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OF THE REV'D.

CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER,

Late Bishop of the Church of the

United Brethren in Christ.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

Containing his Travels and Labours in the Gospel from 1795 *to* 1830,

A PERIOD OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

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Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. *Matthew.*

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PREFACE.

A PREFACE to any work, if desired to be read, must be short; this is one reason why the Translator of the following pages will endeavor to be very concise in this instance.

This humble work is given to the public, and especially to the friends of the late CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER,—with a hope and sincere desire, that with the blessing of God, it may prove beneficial to many who may read it; and by these means, this trusty servant of his Master may still live doing good, though intermingling with the saints above—with the angelic host, and just men made perfect around the throne of God; shouting praises and halielujahs to God and the Lamb forever.

The Translator of this work is perfectly aware, that publications similar to the present are in this day of gospel light very numerous; and many of them in matter, in diction, and pious experience, far superior to the humble one contained in the following pages: but he also sincerely believes, that he never perused one, in which (in his humble opinion) the Author is entitled to a greater degree of candor, humility, simplicity, and faithful perseverance. It is true CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER had not the blessing and advantage of a liberal education, nor were his talents of that kind, to shine with conspicuous lustre in the pulpit; yet no man was more conscious of the want of them than himself: but his affability, his child-like love and humility, his persevering industry in the cause of his Master, combined with a more than usual share of good common sense, and above all these qualities, the *grace of God*, made him a worthy, useful, and (to many humble and illiterate souls also) an acceptable instrument in the hands of God, and a successful labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: and I have no doubt, when he shall appear before assembled worlds, bringing his sheaves with him, he will eclipse many of his Brethren in radiance, who as preachers of the gospel stood far more exalted in the estimation of the world.

The Translator had the happiness to be intimately acquainted with the Author of this Journal. For many years a kind Providence permitted him to enjoy the society of CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER frequently, and this intercourse was at times not only for hours or days, but several times for weeks in succession; in the city and in the country, at meetings in private houses and even cabins, at Camp-meetings and other occasions where large congregations were collected. At all times and on all occasions, father Newcomer was the same pious, unassuming, humble and zealous professor of the religion of Jesus Christ; always ready and willing to do his Master's work, without paying any regard to his own ease or comfort. Often have we travelled together, and I recollect but one solitary instance that he disappointed a congregation; this was at a time when we were detained by a most tremendous snow storm, in the South mountain, and when it was literally impossible to reach the place of our appointment.

Frequently did I hear him make the following or similar expressions to myself and other Brethren, when discouraged by difficulties we had to encounter, or privations we had to endure: "One soul is worth more tha rthe whole world; what? if we risk our all, if we venture our lives to gain one soul for Jesus; if successful, we will be amply rewarded for all our toil."

To point perishing sinners to the Redeemer, appeared the sole object for which he lived and toiled; nothing gave him more delight than to see them turning from their evil ways, bury the weapons of their rebellion,

and return, like the prodigal, to their Heavenly Father. Such a scene made his heart rejoice at all times;—this was his meat and drink, and constrained him to shout glory to God and the Lamb forever.

The Life of CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER, prefixed to the Journal, was written by himself, in the German language, during the last year of his existence on earth. His Journal was also written by himself in the same language, and embraces a period of Thirty-five Years. A short time before his departure, the Translator paid him a visit at his house; found him weak and feeble. During the short time which other avocations allowed him to spend with his old friend, he assisted CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER in collating the manuscript of his Journal; read the part denominated his life, which his old friend had lately written, and on examination candidly stated to him that in his opinion it could not be put to the Press without first undergoing a revision, and being transcribed in more legible characters. This opinion will appear obvious to the most partial observer. The original manuscript was written by CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER, almost day by day, in any or all situations in which he happened to be placed; frequently with bad ink, which in some parts of the manuscript had faded by age and was nearly illegible; frequently with a bad pen, and many other causes which contributed to an imperious necessity to revise and transcribe the manuscript in the same language in which it was originally written.

After the death of CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER, a Committee was appointed by the Conference of the UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, to examine the manuscript and report thereon. After performing this duty, the Committee reported unanimously in favor of a publication; accordingly, the subscriber to this preface was appointed by his Brethren for divers reasons which need not be mentioned, to undertake the execution of transcribing and translating the manuscript into the English language. Sensible of the difficulty of the task, and of his inability to perform it in a satisfactory manner, he ultimately, though reluctantly assented. He has endeavored to perform this duty conscientiously, and has given as far as possible, a correct, and even a literal translation. He is perfectly aware, that many orthographical and even grammatical errors will be found in these pages, which his kind friends and a generous public are solicited to attribute to the want of a perfect knowledge of the English language, and the difficulty of all translations, where not only the subject matter, but the literal sense is aimed at.

Sameness and frequent repetitions of nearly the same words, are always unavoidable in the publication of Journals, and in the present instance more so, because it was thought advisable to retain particularly the names of persons, and of places, where CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER attended meetings; where he labored in dispensing the word of life, and also where and with whom he lodged and received refreshment on his long and frequent journies. Few men ever travelled more or labored more faithfully. May his example be imitated by many of his Brethren in the ministry,—and may the perusal of these pages bring to the remembrance of many souls, the happy seasons which they have enjoyed in days that are past, in divers places and on divers occasions.

Sincerely desirous that this work may prove, by the grace of God, beneficial to many souls, and contribute in some measure to the spreading of our great Redeemer's kingdom,—this work is sent into the world, claiming nothing but a friendly and hospitable reception.

JOHN HILDT.

LIFE

OF

REV. CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER.

I, CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER, was born in Lancaster county, State of Pennsylvania, on the 21st of January, (old style) in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty-nine. The name of my father was WOLFGANG NEWCOMER: my mother's maiden name was WELLER.

My father emigrated with his parents in his childhood, from Switzerland in Europe, to America, and their place of debarcation was Philadelphia: his occupation in his younger days was that of a carpenter. He first married a Miss BAER, with whom he lived but about a twelve-month, when she died. After being a widower about two years, he married my mother Elizabeth Weller: the fruits of this marriage were eight children, three sons and five daughters: of the brothers, Henry was the oldest or first born, myself the second, and Peter the youngest.

My parents were both members of the sect of Christians called Mennonites, and I believe as far as their information extended, they endeavored to lead a pious life. I do recollect perfectly well, that I have seen them both on their knees many a time before the bed, offering up their prayers or evening sacrifice to God, although in silence. When I was yet very young, the spirit of God strove already with me, and knocked at the door of my heart; but at the time I was ignorant thereof, and did not know what it meant. I do recollect, when in my childish thoughts I reflected on death and eternity, and on getting to heaven or going down to hell, it was always my sincere desire to get to heaven; whenever I saw, or happened to be in company with a person who bore the name of a pious character, I continually felt a wish rising in my youthful breast, O! that I also may once be a good and pious man.

At a certain time I was present when my parents held a conversation respecting my grandmother. They said she was very melancholy and sad, in great doubts about the salvation of her soul, and in distress of being lost;—adding, that she ought *not to do so*, but cast herself on the mercy of the Lord her God. O what an impression did this make on my young and juvenile heart. Ah! said I to myself, if such persons as my pious grand-

mother (for I considered her a pious character) do lament and are in distress on account of their salvation, what will become of me? how shall I appear before the great Judge of all the Universe, to give an account of all that I have done? This impression lasted a considerable time; sometimes I wished, O! that I had never been born, or had died in my infant days, in my ignorance. O! how did fear torment my poor heart; the thoughts of eternity, of being lost for ever, continually haunted my imagination:—my pen cannot possibly express the feelings of my tender heart. When I read in the sacred volume in riper years, how the Saviour of mankind was persecuted, betrayed, and abused; yea, ultimately, scourged and crucified, I often shed tears of pity, wondering how the Jews who were his kinsfolk could deal so unmercifully with him; and thought that I surely could not assist in treating even the worst of malefactors in so cruel a manner. I recollect of having once read that the soldiers who guarded the sepulchre of the Lord Jesus Christ after his crucifixion, had reported, that when they were asleep, the disciples of Jesus came and stole the body of the Lord; and this foolish report was believed by the Jews and their children, even to the present day: this made so pitiful an impression on my heart, as to excite within myself the question, who is it that I am in gratitude bound to, that I am not born of Jewish parents? if I were, I would consequently believe the same as they do, and what would then become of me?

O! how many thoughts and dreams of Judgment and Eternity, disturbed my mind. I could see no way how I could be saved; reasoning with myself in this manner,—where so many are lost, and so few saved, thou also wilt be lost. This conclusion bore so heavily on my mind as to almost distract me, being convinced of my sad condition, and knowing no way to make my escape, or accomplish a delivery. In the mean time, the grace of God continued to work powerfully in my heart. I formed resolution after resolution to forsake sin and do better, but alas! all availed not; before I was aware, sin led me captive again. Frequently did I endeavor to pray, in my ignorance of the plan of salvation; willingly would I believe and persuade myself that I was one of the happy number which are saved. I soon made the discovery, however, that I still continued in the captivity of sin and Satan, the terror of a sin-avenging God, the fear of Hell; and my own turbulent passions continued to sway their power without any perceivable abatement. I remember once being in a field at work, when the grace of God wrought such powerful conviction in my heart, that I went down on my knees in a hollow place in the field, crying to the Lord and saying, O! thou blessed Saviour! I will cheerfully believe in thee, for thou art my Redeemer, and I am the purchase of thy most precious blood: but something within insinuated doubts, saying, how canst thou believe thyself one of the redeemed, when thou knowest thyself ensnar-

ed and held in captivity by sin? if thou wouldst confess thyself a poor captive and lost sinner, then I could save thee: alas! I did not know that I dared, or was permitted to come to Jesus Christ acceptably, in my miserable and sinful state. At this time I experienced two different principles, powers, or spirits warring within me; the first trying to convince and clearly to show unto me, how sinful the natural man is, in the eyes of a just and holy God; both on account of original sin, and also of actual transgression, thereby endeavoring to draw me unto God; the second sought, how he could possibly make me rest secure in my present situation, by persuading me that a gracious and merciful God would surely look upon me propitiously, on account of my good moral conduct, and in his compassion deal mercifully with me, so that there was no grounds of any apprehension on this account. O! how surprisingly forbearing and long-suffering did our good God show himself towards a poor wretched and ignorant sinner, unto him be all the praise, honor and glory for ever, Hallelujah.

But I have to omit many things for fear of being tedious; one circumstance, however, which I have never forgotten, nor ever shall forget, I am constrained here to relate. One day I was harrowing some ploughed land in a field, quite alone, and riding one of the horses. O! thou eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, even at this time, after the lapse of so many years, I am unable to pen this circumstance without shedding tears of gratitude to thee for my wonderful preservation. Reader, stop, and place yourself in my situation: sitting, as before observed, on one of the horses, I pulled, in passing a peach tree, a couple of peaches, and ate one of them, the stone of which slipped suddenly down my throat into the wind-pipe, so that I was unable to draw my breath. O! the terror and anguish of soul that struck me; death and eternity staring me in the face, and my God not reconciled; no comfort, no consolation in the soul, it is utterly impossible to describe the anguish which seized me at this instant—suddenly to be removed into another existence, to appear before the awful tribunal of the great Jehovah, and unprepared! O! kind reader, imagine if you can, my situation: every thing around me began to grow dim, my sight failed, a sudden tremor ran through every nerve, I struggled to catch breath, but in vain: like a dart, an idea shot across my mind (yea, I believe the good Being my God, sent it) that I should instantly run my back against the trunk of an apple tree, which stood about 25 or 30 yards from me, in order to remove the stone and thereby save my life. No sooner thought than done;—down I came from the horse in an instant, and ran with all my remaining strength towards the tree, though barely able to discern it. At last I reached the spot, bounced my shoulders against the trunk, and out came the peach-stone. O! great Jehovah! how did I rejoice;—pierced by gratitude I

sunk down on my knees, giving thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of my life.

I now formed a new resolution to work out my soul's salvation, and no longer trifle away my precious time, which was given to me for the great and noble purpose to prepare for another and a better world. This event made so deep an impression on my mind, that nothing appeared to me too hard or difficult to perform, provided I could thereby gain the salvation of my soul; but alas! all these resolutions, impressions, and emotions, gave me no consolation; the conviction of my guilt and sin still continued to harass my poor though sin-sick soul, and it appeared to me that every individual could read my lost condition in legible characters in my countenance. O! how often have I expressed the wish that I never had been born; but as yet I was ignorant of the blessed Redeemer, the loving Jesus.

Often did I dream concerning the day of Judgment: especially did I dream once to be standing on an extensive, open, and level piece of ground; on all sides, and in every direction, as far as the eye could pierce, there appeared a multitude of people; on a sudden the thunders began to roar in a most wonderful manner, and I thought the day of Judgment at hand. In a moment I saw the Lord Jesus come down from Heaven in his glory—methought he seized me by the arm and drew me forcibly to him; with this I awoke, and instantly leaped out of bed; a ray of hope darted through my mind—perhaps, said I to myself, there is still mercy for poor unworthy me.

Sometime thereafter, a very heavy tempest arose one evening in the western horizon; presently the whole canopy of Heaven was a black darkness;—tremendous thunder following, clap after clap, and the forked lightning illuminated the objects around me, making darkness visible:—this, said I to myself, is perhaps the day of Judgment, of which I have lately dreamed. O! what anguish, fear and terror, took possession of my heart; I walked from room to room, tried to read and to pray, all to no purpose: fear of hell had seized on me, the cords of death had wound about me; I felt as if wholly forsaken, nor did I know which way to turn;—all my prayers committed to memory, would not avail. O! Eternity!—Eternity! I exclaimed,—which way shall I fly? The passage door of the house stood open wide; I saw the rain pouring down, the lightning blaze, and heard the thunders roar. I ran or rather reeled out of the house into the yard a few paces, to the garden fence, and sunk on my knees, determined to give myself wholly and without reserve to Jesus the Saviour and Redeemer of mankind; submitting to his will and his will alone.

Having in this manner humbled myself before my Lord and Master, unable to utter a word, a vivid flash of lightning darted across my eyes; at the same instant a clap of thunder. O! what a clap!—as it ceased, the whole anguish of soul was

removed; I did not know what had happened unto me, my heart felt glad, my soul was happy, my mouth was filled with praises and thanksgiving to God, for what he had done for me, a poor unworthy creature. I thought if ever a being in this world had cause to praise the Lord, I was that creature. For several nights, tears of gratitude and joy moistened my pillow, and I had many happy hours. For some time I continued in this state of mind; my soul was happy when I arose in the morning, all nature had in my eyes put on a different appearance,—all things had become new, and I was enabled to rejoice all the day long; but by degrees I perceived an alteration in my mind; gradually I lost this pleasing sensation, fear returned again and took possession of my heart more and more, the confidence in God which I formerly was enabled to exercise, was lost; embarrassment and distress again occupied the place in my heart which they had for sometime relinquished.

In this situation I had a conversation with an elder or preacher of the Mennonite society, consulting him, and asking his advice. He counseled me to be baptised, to join the society, and take the sacrament. I took his friendly advice and did as he had counseled me to do; but all this did not restore to me the joyful sensation or inward comfort which I had lost; true I was not accused, nor did any person even insinuate any thing derogatory to my religion, but I knew and felt a deficiency of something within.

Several years passed away in this situation; I had become of age, had no family to provide for, and about wealth or riches I had very little concern: all this time I avoided the company of loose and vicious characters, did not dare to be guilty of any sinful act, (taking the word *sinful* in its worldly acceptation) and as far as I knew, led a moral life; still on consideration and self-examination, I discovered that I had become more sane and frivolous than formerly. My bodily health and strength was perhaps better than what commonly falls to the lot of man; all sorts of labor which I had to perform, would be executed with dexterity and without weariness, so that I was generally held, within the sphere of my companions and acquaintances, the paragon of the neighborhood.

About this time I was at work some distance from home at my trade, which was that of a carpenter. My father was taken sick, and sent for me to return home: after my arrival, he requested me to sit down at his bedside, and thus addressed me:—"Christian, I am sensible that my days are but few in this world, and have sent for thee to arrange some family matters before I die. As your elder brother, Henry, has land of his own, it is my desire as well as the wish of your mother, that she should live with you after my death; we have therefore concluded to sell this home-place to you at a certain reasonable price, and you will pay to your brothers and sisters so much of their portion as they are justly entitled to" *1

As I had no manner of intention to settle myself or commence house keeping, this proposition of my father did not meet my approbation; therefore, I meekly but peremptorily declined to accede to the proposal, and advised him to sell the place. But my mother and sisters entreated with tears in their eyes, that I should be obedient to the will of the father, and suffer him to act in this matter as seemed best unto him; so their tears and entreaties carried the day, and against my inclination I submitted to the will of my parents. My father grew worse every day, made his last will and testament, and in a short time thereafter expired. Towards the close of his life he became greatly concerned for the salvation of his soul, prayed heartily and sincerely for mercy, and I have the glorious hope to meet him again in Heaven.

Henceforth I commenced a new career in my life; before this time the concerns of the world or the care of sustenance had troubled my mind very little; but now I had a family to provide for. My mother and sister remained with me about a year, when the latter got married; and on account of the occupation of my mother, being a midwife, she was frequently absent from home, therefore I had to seek a house keeper, which I found in Miss Elizabeth Baer, and entered with her into a state of matrimony on the 31st of March, 1770.

The winter following I was taken very ill with the measles, having taken a severe cold, the disease became dangerous; my throat was so swollen as almost to prevent my drawing breath. During this illness it pleased Almighty God again to give me a clear view of the situation of my soul. O! what unhappiness did I again experience, what a dreadful condition did I again find myself in; the conviction of sin was more powerful and severe than ever,—the burthen thereof too heavy almost to be borne. Sleep did forsake me, the whole world seemed a dreary waste, discontentment and weariness of life subdued every faculty of soul. I tried to pray and read the word of God, but all was in vain; Heaven appeared to be of brass, wretchedness and distress had fallen heavily on me; my continual groaning even distressed the inmates of the house, but I still contined to sue and cry for mercy.

When I had been for two days and three nights in this misery, I was reading to the best of my recollection about midnight, in the 12th chapter of the Revelation, v. 10, 11, 12; at the latter clause of the 11th verse I made a pause, reflecting—"and they loved not their lives unto the death:" then reading again, "therefore rejoice, ye Heavens and ye that dwell in them;" the same instant a something (call it conviction or give it what appellation you please) whispered within me, "this is to say, all those who are in such a situation as yourself shall rejoice." In a moment the peace of God and pardon of my sins was manifested to my soul, and the spirit of God bore witness with my spirit, that God for Jesus sake had taken away the burthen of my

sins, and shed abroad his love in my poor unworthy heart. O! thou glorious Being; how did my soul feel at the time? only those who have felt and experienced the same grace, will be able to understand or comprehend what I am about to say. Yes, gentle reader! if at the time I could have called a thousand lives my own, I would have pledged them all, every one of them, to testify to the certainty of my acceptance with God: my joy or rather extacy was so great, that I was in some measure as one beside himself; not to disturb those who were in the house locked in sleep, I ran out into the yard to give utterance to my feelings; there I gave Glory and Hallelujahs to my Redeemer with a loud voice; my whole heart was filled with gratitude to God and the Lamb, unto him be all the praise and glory for ever, Amen. Say not, dear reader! this is enthusiasm. Before this time, (but once) I did not know, nor did I believe it possible, to experience the pardon of sin in this life; but now again I was convinced of the reality, although at the time I never had yet heard, this, what some will call Methodist doctrine preached.

Several weeks, I am almost ready to say, perhaps the most happy weeks of my life, passed away in this happy manner, my peace flowing like a river, and the love of God dwelling in my soul. I now felt a desire, yea a something within, urging me to communicate this happiness to my fellow creatures, I thought and believed it to be my duty to inform every individual, of the loving kindness of God, and especially of what he had done for my soul; but for fear that I would be considered insane or a fool, prevented my performing this duty; ultimately I determined to go to one of our preachers, who stood high in my estimation, and hold a conversation with him on the subject. I related to him with all the fervor of a new convert, what the work of grace had accomplished in my soul; my heart was full of the love God, and my expressions were perhaps rather fervent; therefore he could not understand me; he thought me hasty, said, that I had formed too stout an opinion in this matter, and might very easily be in error, in believing such professed experience.

When I had left him and was again by myself on my way home, the enemy of souls assaulted me with fearful doubts, only see, whispered he to me, this man is a preacher, a pious character, and is ignorant of this work of grace in his soul, knows nothing of the certainty of his acceptance with God. Who art thou? how should you know more than this good man? would he bestow on you alone, an experience of grace, which it appears he withholds from other pious persons and religious characters? and yet I had imparted unto him, not near all my exercises which I intended to communicate, because I soon discovered that he did not understand me. It was after dark in the evening, I had eight miles to walk, all the way I had to fight a severe combat with the enemy, being afraid I might have expressed the work of grace in my soul with too much ardor and assur-

ance. I held, as before observed, this preacher in high estimation; yea, loved him dearly as one of the best of men and my particular friend, and therefore felt exceedingly distressed that he could not comprehend the true sense and meaning of my conviction, which I intended to communicate to him.

We frequently differed in opinion during the conversation we had on the subject; on my side I maintained the assertion, that a person could, and would surely be conscious of the fact, when God for Christ's sake had shown mercy to him a poor sinner, in granting unto him a free pardon for all his guilt; yea more, I contended that the promised seed of the woman, should also bruise the serpent's head within us; that is to say, to subdue the inclination to sin, and to conquer the power thereof in our souls; this my friend would by no means admit, and opposed such a doctrine with all his eloquence manfully; he being every way my superior in the powers of disputation: although I could contend with him no longer, still, whatever he could advance in opposition to my assertions was insufficient to convince me of any error in the premises; but my dear reader, and particularly you, who are yet babes in Christ, suffer me here to drop a caution to you: beware how you enter the dominions of your adversary; profess your Lord and Master at all times, and on every occasion when and where expedient and necessary. To do so, let all the world know you are on the Lord's side, and determined to be an humble follower of the Lord Jesus: but never unnecessarily enter into any disputes, on religious subjects, with the ungodly, or such persons as do not enjoy the life and power of religion. You may be enticed to the combat, to gratify your vanity in exposing to view the proficiency you have made in religion, or you may think more highly than you ought to, of your talent, power and dexterity to combat your enemy: rely on it, if you are not wholly conquered and subdued, you will at least carry away some wounds, or receive some stabs injurious to your peace of mind, and without application to the physician of souls, they may prove mortal.

This was my case in some measure; after this visit, darkness overspread my mind in a considerable degree, but blessed be God, it was not of long continuance. I called to my Redeemer for help, and the dark clouds were soon scattered, bursting with new blessings on my head; my spiritual strength was renewed, and by Grace I was enabled again to rejoice.

I now felt a desire to pay another visit to my friend, in order to explain to him my views and experience, if possible, in a more evident manner than at the former time, but I was afraid lest he might be offended at my ardour; therefore concluded to write to him on the subject, and endeavor to explain myself distinctly on the assertion made by me, that the seed of the woman must bruise the serpent's head, (or as I expressed myself, the seed of the serpent) *within us;* that is to say, that by the power

of Jesus Christ, the dominion of sin must be totally subdued, destroyed, and wholly eradicated from the heart.

Before the execution of this plan, I received intelligence that my friend the preacher had a severe sickness, and because I believed him not altogether satisfied or reconciled, I made immediate preparation to pay him a visit. On my arrival I found him in bed; I was rather shy and found no liberty within me to commence a discourse. After some time the family withdrew and we were left alone: he then lifted himself in bed, assumed a sitting posture, took both my hands into his own and said:—"Do you know, Christian, and do you yet recollect the conversation and dispute we had together, when you were here the last time; particularly in regard to the seed of the woman and the serpent?" I replied, yes, I do know it perfectly well. "Since that time," he continued, "conviction has darted through my mind like a flash of lightning, that your assertion was true, that the seed of the woman can and must destroy the seed of the serpent *within me*, in my heart; yes," added he, "my dear Christian, I do believe that by the power of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Sin can and must be destroyed in my heart, if I shall be saved." O! how did I rejoice at these expressions; we now were of one mind, we prayed together, the love of God was shed abroad in my heart and filled my whole soul.

Henceforth whenever I was at meeting I frequently felt an urging within me to speak to the congregation, and relate to them my experience; but considering myself unfit for the task, I always declined and kept at a distance. I was esteemed by my neighbors, and most of them wished me well. Often did I pity them unto tears, and felt constrained to tell them what to do to be saved; often would an inward monitor reprehend my neglect in such like manner: Behold! I have given thee a knowledge of thy sin and misery; I have shewn unto thee grace and mercy; if thou wilt not warn thy fellow beings, and recommend unto them the salvation which is in Christ Jesus, thou mayest yet be undone forever. I do sincerely believe if I had been obedient to the call of God, I should have avoided the misery into which I was once more plunged: but the office of a preacher appeared to me of such importance, and not without cause, I attached thereunto such an awful consequence, at the same time I knew my own impotence and ignorance, that I could not be persuaded to preach, although often solicited by my neighbors to do so; I continued to resist solicitations and entreaties, until ultimately like Jonah, I sought safety in flight, by selling my plantation and removing from my neighbors, into the State of Maryland.

My neighbors in my new abode were generally a good meaning, friendly sort of people, without experimental religion, and but very few if any could be found in our part of the country, with whom I could converse on the subject. Here also did I

act again in the same manner as I had done at my former home in Pennsylvania; refused to take up the cross, and disobeyed the call to preach the gospel of salvation to lost sinners. For this reason my misery and distress returned again; I was as if forsaken of my God, and his love which formerly I so sensibly enjoyed, I found myself totally in want of.

About this time commenced the Revolutionary war, between this country and England, which also created considerable distress with me, being conscientiously opposed to war and bearing arms, I was thereby placed in many instances in disagreeable situations, respecting both my temporal and spiritual concerns; I desired to have nothing to do with the war, and be at peace, bearing good will to all mankind.

At the same time I had lost the peace with my God, felt myself deprived of all comfort and consolation, and the misery of my soul continued to increase from day to day. O! the lamentable situation in which I again found myself; I was forsaken by my God, because I had forsaken him—I longed sincerely to be restored to his favor: I had discovered before this time my disobedience to his will, my burying my talents in the ground, by refusing to take up the cross and call sinners to repentance. I therefore came again to my Lord and Master, entreating him to have mercy on me a poor unfaithful servant, promising to be more faithful in future, and submit entirely to his will: but alas! all my entreaties—all my prayers and agonies, seemed to be fruitless; at last the distress of my soul arose to the highest pitch, I pursuaded myself, that by my disobedience I had committed the sin against the Holy Ghost, therefore I should find no mercy to all eternity, but be forever lost.

My pen cannot possibly describe the sensation, the anguish of soul, which I felt at this time, and if it could, those only would comprehend or understand it, whose situations had ever been similar to mine; the world, with all its vanities, afforded me no enjoyment, and religion gave me no comfort—because I was deprived of the consolation attending the grace of God in the soul. Sometimes, though not often, I heard a servant of God preach of experimental religion, and of the work of grace in the soul, I knew this to be scriptural doctrine, and was constrained to give it my full approbation, but was unable to realise or draw any benefit therefrom to myself, because my soul was cold and lifeless, and nothing seemed able to touch and tender it. O! thou great and omnipotent God, what a dreadful and miserable situation was I placed in? at last an idea took possession of my mind, that for the time to come, the spirit of God would no longer strive with me; I might do, or leave undone, what seemed best unto me in this world, there could be no possible difference in the consequence,—at any rate, mercy, the darling attribute, was clear gone, and the punishment could not be greater, as damnation, eternal damnation was my portion, at any rate al-

ready; in short, despair had seized my very soul, and distraction of mind seemed the inevitable consequence.

In this situation I was taken ill with a fever, in a short time I was thereby reduced to a weak and low state, felt no longer any pain in any part of the body, and seemed to rest at perfect ease; all the time of this corporeal weakness, I retained the power of mind in a considerable degree;—I expected to die—could recollect perfectly well that I had at a former period experienced the pardon of my sins, and enjoyed the love of God in my soul, but now I was entirely stript of every comfort and consolation; in addition thereto, a certain *something* whispered continually in my ear, there is throughout eternity no mercy for you. This *something* (call it, gentle reader, by any name you please,) whispered so continually, and as I imagined, its voice became stronger and louder, that I thought every person in the room must hear it: ultimately, I said to my companion, as she drew near to the bed, I wonder only, that this thing, which constantly whispers to me, *there is no mercy for you*, does not cease, but continues all the day long; and then added, I know perfectly well it is not so; though I am very sick, and have no assurance of my acceptance with God, no love of Jesus in my soul—still will I trust in him as well as I can—commit myself to his hand, whether his will with me, be for Life or Death, let it be done as seemed good in his sight. I also was convinced that, had I been obedient to the call formerly mentioned, I should not have had to endure this severe spell of sickness—I therefore made a new promise to my God, that I would be more obedient if again restored to health; no sooner had I formed this resolution, and made this promise, my health was gradually restored and I got perfectly well.

I now was in some measure at ease, but not contented or satisfied. I felt a continual desire again to be restored to the favor of God, therefore made earnest supplication to the throne of grace to bestow on me again, the peace and joy which I had lost. I had selected a certain spot in the orchard for private devotion,—often, yes very often, had I visited this place, wrestling in prayer for mercy, so that by walking to and fro, a plain path became formed through the grass—by degrees I received a spirit of prayer—with joy I repaired, at stated times, to this particular spot, and Jacob-like, wrestled with God, saying, "I will not let thee go, until thou bless me;" many a time I arose at night out of bed, humbling myself before God and crying for mercy.

One week passed away in this manner after another, until I almost despaired of success,—but at last, rising one night from my bed, when the family were all asleep, and humbling myself before God, I felt the power of prayer in a more than usual manner. I had not continued a great length of time on my knees, when the heavenly blessing came into my soul, when I again found the long lost treasure which I had sought with so great

anxiety. O Lord! how did I rejoice—for fear of disturbing the family in their sleep, I left the house, walked in the yard, toward a spring—here I gave vent to the extacy of my feelings, shouting and praising God, who had again visited a poor rebel in mercy; my poor soul was so filled with the love of God, that I prayed in my simple, child-like manner. O Lord! take, and keep this blessing in thy custody, for fear if left to my care, I might loose it again by negligence.

From hence forward my peace flowed again like a river, with confidence I could now draw to a throne of grace, crying Abba Father. My whole soul was swallowed up in the love of God—so long as I sensibly felt his presence in my soul, I could shout and triumph in the God of my salvation, and bring to him thank-offerings with joy and gratitude, and when I had for some time reason to dispense with it, I felt miserable. So I went on alternately, sometimes happy, at other times not so, at times full of spirit and courage, at other times disheartened; but whenever I had a longing desire to find Jesus precious to my soul he would manifest himself to me, by blessing me; and I was ready and willing to do and suffer for Jesus sake, all things, which he in his wisdom and goodness should desire me to do or suffer. In this manner I went on for some time, believing it to be the will of God concerning me, to enter the kingdom of Heaven, through severe trials and manifold tribulations; however, my opinion was soon changed on this point, for reading "the kingdom of God is not meat or drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans, 14—v. 17." I concluded with the poet:

Why should the children of a King
Go mourning all their days?

So I determined by grace divine, to obtain that perfect love which casteth out fear, and is able to rejoice even in tribulation, and say, "although thou slay me, yet will I praise thee."

Since the peace of God was restored again to my soul, the former call to preach the Gospel, or rather, not to preach, only to tell to those around me what the Lord had done for me, returned with redoubled power. It seemed to me to burn like fire in my bones, that it was my duty, and that the Lord required at my hands, to exhort the people to seek the Lord their God, or be lost for ever. But as before, my embarrassment also returned, I knew myself so ignorant, so unworthy, so unfit for the task, as to be totally at a loss what to do or how to act: being on the one hand afraid to take up the cross on account of my inability, and fearing on the other, to offend again by disobedience. O! said I, often to myself, what a corrupt creature I am? can there be another like me on earth?

In this manner I struggled a considerable time, unable to surmount the obstacles, or conquer my diffidence, timidity, or dis-

obedience. About this time I paid a visit to my friends and relations, at my former place of residence, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania;—on the Sabbath day, I accompanied my friends to the meeting house, not with an intention to say any thing, but on the contrary, with a resolution to be silent. Sitting for some time, listening with attention to the discourse and exhortations of several of their speakers, I could perceive distinctly that they still continued in the same ignorance and inexperience of religion as they were when I left them.

It now run like fire through my bones—I felt inwardly constrained to take up the cross; and whereas brethren (namely: the Mennonites,) gave the privilege or liberty to speak, I dared not remain silent any longer. I arose with a sorrowful heart, and spoke with tears in my eyes, to my old friends and acquaintances. I related to them, with all the ability in my possession, how I had oftentimes felt at meeting, when living yet among them; candidly stated my experience of the work of grace in my soul before I left them, as also what the Lord, in his infinite mercy, had done for me since my removal to Maryland. I also sincerely confessed to them, that the Lord had required of me, before my removal, to warn them of their danger, and that until this day, I had been disobedient to my Blessed Master.

I was so affected as to be hardly able to speak intelligible; but I stammered as well as I could, and endeavored to recommend to them the grace of God, in Christ Jesus; every person present, was sensibly touched—all shed tears, as well as myself; and I have no doubt, many were convinced that a form of religion, a religion whose habitation is only in the head, and is not felt in the heart, is insufficient to salvation. After discharging this duty, I felt glad that I had been obedient, and an inward satisfaction rested on my mind; however, henceforth I was frequently requested to exhort and speak in public to my fellow beings, which caused many a hard combat to be obedient—it continued to be a severe cross to me—but I always feared that I should loose the peace of mind I now enjoyed, by disobedience.

Already, for a considerable time, I had become acquainted with William Otterbein and George Adam Geeting, two preachers of the German Reformed Church, and had frequently heard them preach in the neighborhood of my place of residence. These individuals endowed by God, preached powerfully, and not like the Scribes: their discourses made uncommon impressions on the hearts of the hearers: they insisted on the necessity of genuine repentance and conversion, on the knowledge of a pardon of sin, and in consequence thereof, a change of heart and renovation of spirit. Many secure and unconcerned sinners were, by their instrumentality, awakened from their sleep of sin and death—many converted from darkness to light—from the power of Sin and Satan unto God. They soon collected many adherents to, and followers of the doctrines which they preached,

from the multitude that congregated to hear them. Those persons who held to, and embraced these doctrines, were by them, formed into societies, and were called Otterbein's people, and the wordly-minded, gave them the nick-name *Dutch Methodists*, which in those days, is rather considered slanderous.

Whereas these men preached the same doctrine which I had experienced, and which according to my views and discernment so perfectly agreed with the doctrine of Jesus Christ and his Apostles; therefore I associated with them and joined their society: and blessed be God, although I withdrew myself from the Mennonite society, on account of the want of the life and power of religion among them, I never felt in any wise accused within for so doing;—on the contrary, have received many a blessing of God when assembled with my new brethren.

The work of grace now spread very rapidly among the German population in the States of Maryland & Pennsylvania: from every quarter resounded the call, "Come over and help us." The harvest was great, and the laborers few.

About this time it was frequently required of me by my brethren, to attend meetings that were appointed by the people without my knowledge; on such occasions I often had to leave home and travel hundred and more miles to attend a two or three days' meeting, which occasioned a considerable loss of time and neglect of my occupation; this also required a great degree of self-denial, and many a sore conflict; and the more I designed to stay at home and attend to my household affairs; the more certainly would it be required of me to go here and there, to this and other appointed meetings, and preach to the people. This brought me often into great straits and required considerable sacrifice of my own worldly interest; but I had to submit, and be obedient to God and the brethren; because the fear still continued to assail me, that by disobedience I might again loose the peace of my soul; in addition thereto, I felt such a burning desire in my heart, for the salvation of poor sinners, that I gave all thoughts of self-interest as chaff to the wind, by simply saying to myself, the salvation of one precious soul is worth more than the possession of the whole world.

At this moment, while writing, a particular circumstance occurs to my mind, which I cannot well avoid relating:—at a time, one of my brethren, a preacher, came to my house and entreated me with tears, to fill several appointments in his place; as his family was in such a situation that he could not possibly leave them, and moreover the appointments were at a considerable distance from his home. I also was very busily engaged in work, which had for similar causes been too long neglected, and therefore refused the application;—not thinking it prudent to loose so much time; but he continued to entreat, urging and insisting on my compliance more and more—ultimately I could resist no longer, and consented to

comply with his request. The next morning I set out early on my journey—the distance to the first appointment was considerable, but I reached the place in proper time. At the commencement of the meeting, I felt as if stript of all grace—but glory be to God, when I began to speak, my mouth was filled with utterance—the Lord blessed the word spoken in his name, and we had a good meeting. Just at the same time when I had concluded the meeting, a messenger, a colored man came to the house and requested that the preacher should come along with him, to visit a dying young lady. Immediately I ordered my horse, and made preparations to go with him; after riding a few miles, we arrived at the place, although dark, I could easily perceive that the building was a large, extensive mansion, and on entering I found myself, by all appearance, in the house of very rich, and wealthy people. There was the sick young lady, lying on a bed, struggling with the grim messenger; large drops of cold sweat ran from her forehead, and chased one another down her pale cheeks. Parents, brothers, sisters and some other friends, stood around the bed, and were all crying; at this view, a cold tremor run through my whole frame, and shook every nerve. As I drew near the bed, the sick lady stared at me with a look, as if she intended to pierce eternity, without uttering a word; all was silent around me—in a few moments I requested to know why I had been sent for? An old, tall, and lean man, who stood beside the bed, looking with tears in his eyes on his dying child, said—it is our desire that you should pray for my dying daughter. O God! what was the state of my mind at this moment? an immortal spirit was to all appearance, just about launching into eternity, to try the realities of another world, and I, a poor ignorant mortal, was requested to pray for this soul; I tried to converse with the young lady, but she was unable to answer any question I put to her, only looking steadfastly at me. I endeavored in a few words to fix her attention, and pointed out to her, the merits of a bleeding, crucified Saviour, the lovely Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world. After singing a few lines, I sunk down before her on my knees, imploring God, for Jesus sake, to have mercy on her—during the time I was praying, my soul was drawn out to my heavenly father, in a most wonderful manner; never before did I feel the same degree or power of faith; a power from above did run like a stream through my very soul: every person around were sobbing, shedding tears and crying aloud—my heart was so filled with the love of God, that my voice grew still louder and louder, until at last I was unable to utter another sound, only glory, glory, glory to God and the Lamb for ever

It seemed as if I should raise my voice to such a pitch that all the world might hear me, yea, that the sound thereof, might echo Hallelujah around the throne of God in Heaven: the sensation and extacy of my soul which I felt at the time, cannot be

described, it is above all comprehension, and can only be experienced: the Apostle says eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the things that God hath prepared for them that love him: but gentle reader, understand, into the unchanged heart it has never entered. But God, says the Apostle, hath *revealed them* unto us by his spirit.

Now pray, was not Paul and those to whom he wrote his epistle, such men as ourselves? yes, certainly—but mark they were such men, who by the grace of God, had been truly converted, and in consequence, their natural hearts had become changed; but I have here made an unintentional digression, but to return to the subject.

The sick young lady appeared somewhat better; however, when I left her I had not the most distant hope of her recovery, and believed most assuredly that she would die. I was pressed to stay all night, but my appointments would not permit me to do so; I therefore commended the patient to the great Saviour and Redeemer, and returned to the house where we had held the meeting: the following morning I set out to my appointments with a serene and joyful heart; this to be sure was in no way surprising, for I had last evening received, out of the Lord's treasury, such rich provision for my journey.

A considerable time after, it so happened that I again came to this part of the country, and had an appointment at the same house; on my arrival, the brother informed me that the place of meeting had been changed for this time; your appointment, said he, is not here this evening, it is a few miles further, in the gentleman's house where you formerly visited a sick young lady —it appeared that the old man had learned of my coming again into the neighborhood, and had insisted that the meeting should be appointed at his house; to the grand house, therefore, I had to go: this was a great cross to me, a poor, ignorant soul as I was, should stand up and preach before a congregation of well educated and far better informed persons than myself; in addition it was requested of me to speak in the English language, which at best I could speak but very broken—but what was to be done, go I must, there was no alternative, depending on the master of assemblies for help and assistance, I rode in company with the brother to the great house, here I found a tolerable congregation already assembled, waiting for the preacher—the meeting commenced, I tried to speak as well as I could, with a firm reliance on the help of God, knowing if he would take his cause into his own hands, all would succeed well; presently the burden which pressed so heavily on me was removed—I was relieved from all fear of men, and proclaimed to my attentive congregation, the proffered mercy of God, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Blessed Redeemer, with more than common liberty. While I was yet addressing the congregation, one of my female auditors suddenly arose from her seat, clapping her hands, shouting,

jumping, and praising God for what he had done for her soul. But, dear reader! imagine my surprise when I understood, that this, now so happy young lady, was no other than the very same identical person, who, on my former visit, was lying at the point of death, but now restored to perfect health; the joy of her aged parents, and comfort of their declining years. After the conclusion of the meeting, I had a conversation with her, she related to me, that she had been perfectly sensible of all I said to her on my former visit, although not able to speak, yet said she, I understood every word you said; and continued she, I formed instantly the resolution to seek this dear and kind Saviour, the loving Jesus, if it should please God to restore my health: blessed be God, I did not seek long before I found him precious to my soul, the Lord had mercy on me, and for Jesus' sake, pardoned all my sins; I grew better from day to day, until restored to perfect health. O! added she, what shall I render to my God, my heavenly father for all his mercies. O! I am nothing, I have nothing, Lord here I give myself away, it is all that I can do. Amen, said I, taking both her hands into my own—God bless you my dear, prove faithful to your Lord and Saviour, be a burning and shining light to all around, & happiness will be your portion in this life, and a crown of glory in that which is to come.

As before observed, there were a good many people assembled, the grace of God wrought powerfully among them, and I hope at the great day, we will only see and know, what wonderful work the power of God is able to perform, even by a worm and dust of the earth. Many things have happened to me since that time, often did I bear the burden and heat of the day, often derided and ridiculed by a gain-saying world, and often misconceived, even by my brethren; for all this the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ was ever all-sufficient for me—how often were the following gracious promises made, yea and amen to my soul? "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in wickneddess." "And lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." "He shall deliver thee in six troubles, yea, in the seventh there shall no evil touch thee." "When thou passeth through the waters I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." "For he that touched you, touched the apple of his eye."

Now, while writing this, I am upwards of Eighty years of age, and blessed be God! from infancy until the present moment, his parental care and kind forbearance has hovered over me: although often unfaithful, still did he always prove himself to me a God of Love and mercy: and now in my old age, he frequently feeds my hungry soul with heavenly manna; and refreshes my thirsty spirit out of the well of salvation, flowing from the bleeding wounds, and pierced side of my Redeemer and my God. Let the

days of my life here in this world, be as many as is pleasing in his sight; they shall be all dedicated to him: I will trust to his mercy and compassion, confident that he will aid me by his spirit, support me in the trying hour, and at last call me home to the bright mansions above, where I shall praise and glorify him for ever.

May God grant it for Jesus' sake—Amen—Hallelujah.

CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER.

From this period, a more minute account is given of every interesting circumstance which transpired during the Pilgrimage of the Author.

1795, October 27th—This morning I left home, rode through Mercersburg to Spruce Creek, where I stayed for the night. 28th—This morning I am well by the mercy of God, and willing to do and to suffer all things that the hand of my Maker shall lay on me. I had rather a restless night, and when endeavoring to raise my thoughts to God, my mind was diverted, so that I had but a small share of the spirit of prayer; O! what an impotent and unfit creature I am—O! the weakness and poverty of spirit; I thought I should go distracted—but, glory be to God, his loving kindness proved sufficient for me. 29th—This day, I travelled all the day long; about dusk, the path I rode, led me up a tolerable high mountain, the ascent was very steep, I therefore got from my horse, & drove him before me; but presently he commenced ascending at such a gait, that I was unable to follow; by this time it had become dark, and I had lost all sight of him; but blessed be God, on the top of the mountain, I found him waiting for me: in descending, I lost my path; however, ultimately I reached a house; here I stopt for the night, the father of the family was very sick, and extremely glad that the Lord had sent me to him. 30th—This morning the sick man and the rest of the family pressed me to stay and have meeting at their house—when I had given my consent, a couple of the sons gave notice thereof, through the neighborhood: in the evening we had a considerable congregation, the Lord was with us in mercy, and the sick man received a special blessing. 31st—This morning I continued my journey, in the evening I preached to a set of hardened folks, on Pslam 39—v. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Sunday, November 1st—This morning before day I arose, addressed the throne of grace, beseeching God to take his cause into his own hands, and speak powerfully by his spirit to the people: in the forenoon I preached at H. Dick's, from the ten Lepers, Luke 17—some of the hearers were considerably affected: in the evening, I preached at G. M. on Psalm 2—v. 1, and lodged with old Mr. Redlic. 3d—This day I came to Spruce Creek, staid for the night with G. H. The Lord was graciously present in family prayer, the daughter and daughter in law cried on their knees for mercy, glory be to God. 4th—This forenoon I tried to preach here from Math. 7—v. 13, 14; the word was attended with power. In the evening we had a prayer meeting at an old Baptist's house; the old man was very sick and requested our prayers at a throne of grace; tears flowed plentifully on the occasion, and I believe they were

on account of the conviction of sin: may the Lord deepen the work of grace in their hearts. 5th—This day I preached at J. N's. to a goodly number of people, but it appeared to me as if preaching was a strange thing among them, though the lady of the house seemed to be touched, and expressed a desire that I should soon visit them again. 6th—This day I preached in St.; the people here have very little concern about their salvation: may the Lord have mercy on them. 7th—To-day I rode to Akwick, and was astonished at the mountainous country which I traversed: what a wonderful fabric is this globe which we inhabit? who can fathom the nature thereof, or of him who created the same?

Sunday, 8th—This forenoon I preached a funeral sermon at J. Sm's.; his son had died: the text was 2d Peter, 1; v. 5 to 8, inclusive. After the meeting closed I led the class, and we enjoyed the presence of the Lord. The father of the deceased was especially blessed;—unto God be all the glory forever. 9th—This forenoon I rode 20 miles to my appointment; preached from Luke 17—v. 12 to 19, inclusive; had not many, but attentive hearers; the people are poor, but serious—many cried aloud, and praised God for his mercy. In the evening I preached at R. S's.; from Psalm 40—v. 1, 2, 3; had but common liberty to speak, but the audience were lively. A woman was convicted, and prayed for mercy: may the Lord hear and answer her petition. 10th—This day I preached to an attentive congregation, many were touched to the heart; the meeting was at the house of J. S.; bless the Lord, O my soul! 11th—Riding to-day to my appointment, I lost the way; it was but a path I had to ride. After considerable exertion through brambles and briers, I found the path again;—had to contend all day with manifold temptations:—O! Lord, have mercy on me. 12th—This day, blessed be God, I arrived safe at home.

December 11,—This morning I set out again from home on the circuit, and spoke at the first appointment from John, 3—v. 14., at Virumbach's, in Virginia, by candle light. The 15th, at Frederick Kemp's, from 2d. Peter, 1—v. 5, 6, 7. 16th—At Liberty, from John 3—v. 14 to 18, inclusive. 17th—At Br. Bishop's: in the forenoon I preached from Luke 17—v. 12 to 19, inclusive; in the evening, I spoke at a School House, from Romans 1—v. 5. On the 18th, at Shryack's, from John 3—v. 14. 19th—At Degis's, from Luke 17—v. 14. 20th—At Emmittsburg, from Psalm 1—v. 1. 21st—I had a meeting at Br. Herbaugh's. 22d—I preached at Christian King's, from Psalm 1—v. 5, 6, 7. 23d—I returned home.

January 9, 1796—This day I again left home to take my round on the circuit. 10th—I had an appointment at Brother Ganf's; preached from Psalm 39—v. 6. 11th—At Hoffman's, from 2d Peter, 1—v. 5, 6, 7. 12th—At Brother Kemp's, from Psalm 81—v. 9. 13th—In Liberty, from Psalm 39—v. 6.

Sunday 14—I preached in the forenoon at Br. Bishop's, from Malachi 5—v. 3 to 7, inclusive: by candle light, at Springer's, from Psalm 81—v. 9. 15th, at Shriver's, from 2d. Peter, 1—v. 5, 6, 7. 17th—At Br. Smith's, from Psalm 39—v. 6 to 9. 18th—At Hoover's, from Psalm 81—v. 39. 19th—At Solius's. 22d—At L. M's., from Psalm 39—v. 6. 23d—At Middlekauff's, from Psalm 81—v. 9, 10. 24th—At Shank's Meeting House, from 1st. Peter, 1—v. 5.

February 7,—To day I again left home for the circuit; my first appointment was at Shuey's: here I spoke from 2d. Peter, 1—v. 5 to 8. 8th—I preached at Hoover's. 9th—I had an appointment at Kemp's; spoke from Matthew 8—v. 5. 10th—At Bovey's, from the same text. 11th—At Jacob Degan's, from Genesis 19—v. 17. 12th—I preached at Emmittsburg, from Romans 8—v. 17. 13th—At Herbaugh's, from the same words; at cadle light, we had a meeting at M. Bear's. 14th—At Peter Stadtler's; the text was Psalm 39—v. 6, 7, 8. On the 15th, I returned home and found my family well.

April 16th—I left home for Pennsylvania. 17th—I was in a place called Turkey. 18th—At the Monocacy. 19th—Held a meeting in the forenoon in what is called Paradise; in the evening at Strickler's. Here we had a two-days' meeting on the 20th and 21st; administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: blessed be the Lord for all his mercies. I preached in the evening at Strasburg. 22d—I had an appointment at M. S's. 23d, 24th and 25th—We had a Sacramental meeting at the Sinking Spring; I preached the first day from Psalm 9: Glory be to God, it was a blessed time. 26th—This day I came in company with Br. George Geeting, to what is called Berner's Church, but we were not permitted to preach therem; so Br. Geeting spoke in the grave-yard adjoining the church, to a numerous congregation, with remarkable power. 27th—We held a meeting at a place called the Black Ridge Church; here we were also refused to preach in the church, and brother Geeting spoke in the School House adjoining. 28th—I preached at M. S's., from Psalm 34—v. 15. 29th—Was our appointment at a church called Pibob's; Br. Geeting spoke in the forenoon, and I in the afternoon, from John 3—v. 14. 30th—This day our Quarterly Meeting commenced at Br. Draksel's; I made the beginning by speaking from Luke 11—v. 21, 22.

May 1—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached from Psalm 47; in the afternoon, Br. Boehm gave an interesting discourse from these words: "The Son of man is come, to seek and to save that which is lost." 2d—This day we had a great time: the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; all were melted into tears, and I hope there was lasting good done. 3d—This day we set out from Swatara; we rode the whole day over hills and through valleys; in the evening we arrived at Shamokin. The people received us friendly; we had a meet-

ing at candle light; I suppose the people here are very ignorant about religion: may the good Lord have mercy on them. 4th—To-day we arrived at Sunbury; all this day long the Lord was precious to my soul, and I was enabled to rejoice in the Lord my God: blessed be his holy name, forever. 5th—This day Brother Geeting preached in Sunbury, from Matth. 28—v. 19, 20. 6th—This day we rode into Buffalo Valley, stopt for the night at Stows; a few persons assembled, and we held a class-meeting; several were concerned about the salvation of their souls. 7th—This day a Quarterly Meeting is to commence here; I am to preach, and feel myself poor and needy: my prayer is—Lord revive thy work, revive it first in my poor heart, and enable me to say something: to thy name's glory. I spoke from Romans 8—v. 17, with tolerable liberty.

8th—This forenoon, Br. Geeting spoke to the people with demonstration and power; I think not a few were convinced of their awful situation. In the afternoon, I spoke from these words—"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;" the meeting continued. On the 9th we had a powerful time, many poor souls confessed openly that they had rebelled against their God, lamented that they spent their best days in sin and folly, and cried for mercy. Among the rest, a woman came forward leading her daughter by the hand, both crying. The mother said, here is my poor child; for some time she has opposed her husband in religion, but now she is convinced of her error, and seeks an interest in your prayers: the daughter crying, "O! yes, pray for me, for I am lost forever." Blessed be God, she, with many others found mercy. In the afternoon we rode to Middle-creek, where we held a meeting in the evening. 10th—We commenced our journey towards home, and arrived on the 12th. On the 14th, 15th and 16th, we held a three-days' meeting at the Antietam, not far from Br. Geeting's.

October 12th—This day I left home for Virginia. 13th—I preached at Henry Crams. 14th—In Millers-town. 15th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Stoney Creek; I delivered the first discourse from Psalm 40. 16th—Br. Geeting preached with uncommon power. The 17th was a blessed time, many sinners were convicted, and I trust some happily converted to God. 18th—I preached at Snider's, near Lynnville's Creek, from Matthew 5—v. 3. In the evening I came to an uncle of mine, a preacher of the Mennonite society; here I spoke with considerable liberty from Psalm 34—v. 15. 19th I was this day greatly indisposed, with a pain in my head, and severe tooth ache, but tried to preach at J. P's., near Smith's Creek, in the forenoon, from Luke 17; and by candle light, from Psalm 34—v. 15. On the 20th I rode to Messinurte; on the 21st preached here with uncommon liberty, from Matthew 5—v. 3. At candle light, I spoke at Br. Hiestand's, from Psalm 34—v. 15. The people here are rather hardened: may God have mer-

cy on them. 22d—This day I rode from Messinurte to the forks of the Shenandoah; staid for the night with Jacob Weaver; he was very sick, and apparently had no knowledge of himself. 23d—I preached at the house of J. Fa., in the forenoon, from the words—"It is time that Judgment should begin at the house of God;" in the afternoon the Lion roared wonderfully. 24th—I had meeting at the house of a widow, whose husband had lately died. I spoke from Matthew 5—v. 3; but the people appeared cold and lifeless. 25th—This forenoon I spoke in Newtown, from Hebrew 12—v. 15; the Lord was present. At evening I preached in Winchester, to a large congregation, from Psalm 84. 26th This forenoon I visited two criminals in this place, under sentence of death, conversed and prayed with them; it appeared to make some impression upon one of them, but the other seemed altogether hardened: may the Lord in his rich mercy grant them a view of their real situation, and save them before it is eternally too late. On the 26th, I again returned home.

December 23d—To-day I rode from home to Chambersburg; the weather was so cold that I could hardly stand it to ride. 25th CHRISTMAS DAY, I preached here in Chambersburg. The 26th, at J. Hoover's; in the afternoon I returned to town, and preached again in the evening; many persons desired that our preachers should visit them frequently, and preach in this place.

January 7th, 1797—This day I went again on the circuit. 8th—I preached at A. Shue's, from Matth. 5—v. 7, 8, 9. The 9th, I came to Br. Hoffman's, spoke from Luke 14—v. 17. The words preached made no impression on the people at this place, because of discord among the brethren: O! for union and brotherly love. We endeavored to settle the difference which existed, and hope I succeeded. 10th—I filled the appointment at Nichodemus's; spoke from Luke 17, of the ten lepers; in the afternoon I preached at Peter Kemp's, from 2d. Peter, 1—v. 5. 11th—At Sprunker's, from Psalm 91. 13th At Pipe Creek, from Psalm 39—v. 5. 14th—At Br. Krebs', from Romans 8—v. 12. 15th—I preached in the forenoon from John 5—v.24; in the evening at Peter Kemp's, jr. from Luke 13—v. 7; "Cut him down, why cumber it the ground." 16th preached a funeral sermon, from John 5—v. 24. 17th—I was again at a funeral and tried to speak in the English language, because most people did not understand the German. On the 18th I returned home.

February 3—This evening I preached at Hagers-town, from Romans 8—v. 17. 4th—I set off on the circuit: may the Lord accompany me, and give me grace to preach his gospel. 5th—I preached at Br. Smith's, from Psalm 1; before preaching, I felt my inability and ignorance very severely, but blessed be God, when I am weak the Lord is strong; he manifested his power

on the present occasion. In the evening we had a Prayer meeting at Faber's. 6th—This day I preached at Br. Hoffman's, with considerable success. O! that the living Jesus would grant unto poor unworthy me, more grace to do his will in all things. Although I am not worthy, I am needy; by his grace I am determined to continue in the straight & narrow way, come what will. 7th—I preached at J. N's. from Luke 13—v. 6 to 9, to an attentive congregation; in the afternoon at Peter Kemp's, from Luke 11 v. 21 to 23, inclusive. 8th—This morning I had to ride 15 miles to my appointment, no matter, when the heart is only filled with the love of Jesus, all things become easy. I arrived at D. St's. in time, and spoke on Hebrew 12—v. 25; in the evening I preached at Frederick-town, from Psalm 1—v. 1, 2, 3. 9th—Bless God for the determination which I felt this morning, to live for God, and him alone: Lord help me to do and suffer thy will. I preached this day from Luke 13—v. 6 to 9; the Lord was with us, especially did he bless us in family worship. 10th—This day I spoke to a little flock, from Matthew 5—v. 9. 11th—I had meeting at Br. Kemp's; spoke with liberty; many of the hearers were lively, especially the young people: bless the Lord. Sunday 12th—To-day I preached at Br. Bovey's, from Jeremiah 48—v. 11; the word spoken made considerable impression. At candle light we had meeting at Peter Kemp's; I spoke on Luke 11—v. 21, 22, 23. On the 13th, I returned home.

February 24th—This day I left home and rode to Chambersburg. 26th—I preached at the Rocky Spring, from Luke 13 v. 6; in the evening at Chambersburg, from Romans 8—v. 17. 28th—I preached of the ten lepers, Luke 17.

March 1st—This day I preached at Br. Lehman's, from 1st Peter, 4—v. 1. 2d—I returned home. On the 3d, 4th, and 5th, I attended a Quarterly Meeting of the English brethren, in Frederick county. 7th—This day my only daughter was married to Jacob Hess: may the Lord bless them both; this day also when I had sat down to write this, I received the melancholy intelligence that a cousin of mine, Z. M., was instantly killed by a loaded wagon running over him. O! how precarious is the life of man.

April 16th—This day I preached in the vicinity of Greencastle, from 2d. Corinth. 5. 18th—I started again on the circuit; preached in the forenoon at Schnebly's school-house, from Psalm 81; in the afternoon, from Revelation 3—v. 21.—20th This day I had an appointment at Br. Stadtler's. 21st—To-day I travelled across the South Mountain to Emmittsburg; here I saw the power of God in the storm. A few days ago, a hurricane passed through these parts, and laid waste every thing in its course; on a piece of land perhaps several hundred acres in extent, not a tree was left standing, all were either torn up by the roots or broken off; some of them upwards of three feet in

diameter, lying across each other; I found it difficult to get along. I came to a house which the storm had thrown down to the lower story. I preached this day at Brother Herbaugh's; here the storm had also done great damage, the barn was uncovered, several out-houses levelled to the ground; in an extensive orchard near the house, barely a tree was left standing; I do not recollect of ever having witnessed such destruction. O! God, Omnipoteat! what is poor insignificant man; when thy guardian care and protection is withdrawn—thunder, lightning, storm and wind, all call aloud—"Set thine house in order, and prepare to meet thy God." 22d—I preached in the afternoon in Emmittsburg, from Hebrews 12; v. 15; in the evening, at John Kr., from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20; here I had a large congregation, but what impressions were made, if any, is known alone to the searcher of hearts. 23d—This morning, blessed be God, I am well: my prayer to God, and sincere desire is to love my Saviour with a perfect heart; I preached to day at Pipe Creek School House, from Hebrews 12; v. 15; rode to Liberty, and put up for the night with old Brother Adam Lehman. 24th—This day I preached here from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20. 25th—I had an appointment and preached at John Bovey's; in the afternoon at P. K's. 26th—This day I had meeting at Peter Kemp's, sen.; while speaking, I was very sensible of my own inability; without grace I can do nothing: O! Lord, revive thy work in my heart—O! for more true religion and sincere piety; then I believe my preaching could be of more effect. 27th—This day I had two appointments; in the forenoon I preached at J. N's., on Carroll's Manor; in the afternoon at Fr. Hoffman's, from Genesis 19; v. 11; rode after meeting to P. K's, and lodged there for the night. 28th—This morning I felt the Lord precious to my soul in private prayer, preached at A. S's., from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20; rode from thence home, and found my family well: bless the Lord.

The next day, April 29th, I again left home for Pennsylvania: my prayer is, continually, O! Lord, create in me a clean heart, bless my family and convert each of them. I rode this day a considerable distance, and staid for the night with a certain M., in York county: may the Lord bless him and those of his household. Sunday 30th—Bless the Lord that I am yet on praying ground; Lord Jesus, be thou with a poor worm, and grant that he may this day speak in thy name, and in thy power, to poor sinners. This day I came to Bleymeister's, and preached from Luke 17; v. 13, 14, 15; the people here were very attentive; in the afternoon I preached in Frey's church, from 1 Peter 4; v. 17; the word seemed to take effect, several persons burst into tears: bless the Lord for all his mercies; O! that thousands on thousands might be converted to God. I lodged this night with Brother B. St.

May 1st—This day I preached below Lancaster, from Luke

17 ; v. 12, 13. 2d—I did not rest well last night, but still my heart was thankful that it was out of hell; had two appointments this day; the Lord was with us, glory be to his name. 3d—This day I rode to the Schuylkill, and lodged with a preacher of the Mennonites. 4th—This morning we crossed the Schuylkill river, Brother Boehm, Crum and two more, were in company; we all staid for the night with Brother John H., in Springfield. 5th—This day we visited the friends in these parts. 6th—This day we arrived at Peter Kober's, where a three days' meeting is appointed. About eight days ago, Brother Kober's barn was struck by lightning, and nearly the whole building was consumed. 7th—This day I preached from Hebrews 12 ; v. 17 ; the work of grace appears to the people in these parts, (a few excepted) a strange doctrine: O ! may the Lord have mercy on them. 9th—This day I preached near the Lehigh river, from Romans 8 ; v. 17 ; here also the people are very ignorant with respect to experimental religion; O ! what moral darkness; Lord, speak, and light will illuminate their minds. 10th—To-day I arrived at Bethlehem, a Moravian town. One of the brethren accompanied me in visiting the school and other institutions ; neatness and cleanliness prevailed throughout, and I can say, that I never have seen a place of such morality. I made the enquiry, of several individuals, whether they enjoyed experimental religion in the soul; some of them answered my queries handsomely, but to others the question appeared rather strange, or perhaps inquisitive: may the Lord convert every soul of them that are yet unconverted, for they are surely a worthy people. I crossed the Lehigh river two different times to-day, at Bethlehem and Allens-town; at the latter place I also had to cross a stream called Jordan, then through Mauch Chunk at the Big Spring, to Macedon. I called at a rich man's house and requested to lodge with him, but he refused to receive me; so I put up at a public house. At bed time, I requested permission of the landlord to have family prayers, which was readily granted; with the observation, he wished to have all such customers. 11th—This day I came through Koonstown and Reading ; in the latter place there are many Germans, but it is to be feared not many that love God and work righteousness: O that the light of mercy may beam upon their benighted minds. At night-fall I arrived at a friend's by the name of J. Hemp, who entertained me very friendly. 12th—To-day I remained here to rest myself, but time hung heavily upon me. 13th—This day a great meeting is to commence at the Sinking Spring: O! may Almighty God grant his blessings, for Paul may plant and Apollos may water; the increase is of the Lord. Brother Draksel delivered the first discourse ; the good Lord displayed his power. 14th—Brother Fremmer preached first, other brethren followed, then we broke bread in remembrance of the dying love of Jesus; the Lord was present in his saving

power, and there was a great collection of people from far and near; many of them felt the spirit of God striving powerfully with their souls: to me it was a blessed time;—the meeting continued. 15th—I lodged at Brother A. K's. 16th—This day I feel determined by grace divine to love my God supremely. 17th—To-day I preached in Heller's church, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, with great liberty; the people seemed greatly effected at meeting while under the sound of the word preached; but I believe many do stifle the good impressions, by vain discourses when returning to their homes. Lord have mercy on the people. 18th—This day I preached at Strasburg, from Phillippians 2; v. 12, 13; my mind was seriously concerned for the salvation of souls. After meeting I visited a sick man, apparently near his dissolution; I prayed with him: O! may the Lord visit his soul in mercy. 19th—This morning I enjoy bodily health, but am rather poor in spirit: O! Lord, revive thy work in my poor soul; to-day I had an appointment to preach at Brother Martin Boehm's. 20th—This day a three days' meeting commenced at Brother Abr. R's. Br. Christian Crum preached first; I gave an exhortation. We had, blessed be God, a good time. 21st—This day the grace of God was powerfully displayed; several brethren delivered the word with energy and power; on the sacramental occasion we had a melting time, many approached the table of the Lord with streaming eyes. 22d—This forenoon we had our Love feast; it surely was a great time; the brethren and sisters spoke freely and feelingly of the dealings of God with their souls, many were filled with the dying love of Jesus, some even to over-flowing, even my poor soul received a substantial blessing: glory be to God and the Lamb forever. 23d—This day I had to transact some worldly business, by which my mind was in some measure disturbed; towards evening I had again collected myself and staid for the night with Br. Ewi. 24th—This forenoon we had a meeting at Liberty; in the afternoon I preached in Schaffer's-town, from Luke 17; v. 12; at candle-light we held another meeting, the people were very attentive: may the Lord grant them grace not to be forgetful hearers of the word, but doers of the same. 25th—This day I came through Meyer's-town, and had a meeting at old Br. Martin Shuey's. 26th—To-day I preached in a school-house near the Little Swatara; the word made considerable impression: bless the Lord for his goodness. 27th—This day a Sacramental meeting is to commence at a certain Martin Krider's, near Lebanon: O! Lord, bless the meeting, that sinners may be converted to God, thy children revived, and backsliders' reclaimed. Brother Crum delivered the first discourse; in class meeting the Lord was especially near, many hearts were tendered, and tears flowed in abundance.

Sunday 28th—Before day this morning, I received a power-

ful blessing at the hand of God; I could not remain any longer in bed, but arose, praising and shouting, giving glory to God for all his mercies and compassion to unworthy me. Br. Boehm preached the first sermon this forenoon; Br. Crum followed; in the afternoon I spoke from Psalm 2; v. 5 to 8; in the evening we celebrated the dying love of Jesus by partaking of the Lord's Supper. 29th—This was the last day of our meeting, and the best day of the feast; many were so filled with the love of Jesus, that like at Pentecost, they appeared drunken; my heart also was not left empty, but how can it be otherwise when grace flows so abundantly out of the well of salvation: all may partake, all may come and drink of the water of life freely, without money and without price. In the afternoon we departed from our brethren, rode through Millers-town, crossed the Swatara river, and lodged at Mr. Snyder's, who received us very friendly. 30th—This day we had a meeting at Mr. Hahn's, in Beckston; the people paid uncommon attention to the word spoken; the grace of God wrought powerfully among them; nearly all of them promised to seek the Lord: may God strengthen this resolution. This evening we came through Harrisburg, crossed the Susquehanna, and staid for the night with Br. John Erb. 31st—This morning I felt myself in good plight, both bodily and spiritually, for which I desire to be truly thankful; visited several families in these parts, and came to Br. David Sneider's, on Canogoquin, where we were received with gladness and very friendly entertained: may the Lord bless them for it abundantly. I found a preacher here of the Mennonites; in conversation we happened to stumble on the subject of the straight gate, mentioned by our Lord in his sermon on the mount; he would have it to signify conscience, and contended strongly to maintain his opinion: may God grant him a better knowledge of his word. Sister Snider told me she had felt for some time past a desire to be baptised, but at the present time this desire was lost; she therefore felt some anxiety of mind, but assured me that whenever this desire would return, she would take up the cross and be baptised: may God baptise her with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

June 1st—This morning we made an early start towards home. 2d—This forenoon about 11 o'clock we arrived at my house; at 3 o'clock we had a meeting, Br. Draksel and Crum both spoke with power. 3d—This morning, blessed be God, I am in good health, and more than ever determined by grace divine, to offer myself up a living sacrifice to my Lord and Master, to spend and be spent in his service; this day the Sacramental meeting commenced at or near the Antietam; even at the beginning the Lord was present in power. In the evening we held a Prayer meeting at Br. Samuel Baker's; several brethren from Baltimore were present; we had an excellent time.

Sunday 4th—This forenoon, William Otterbein preached

from Ephesians 2; v. 1 to 6, inclusive. O! how conclusively did he reason? how did he endeavor to persuade his hearers to work out the salvation of their souls? how did he try to convince all of the necessity of vital, experimental religion, and a thorough change of heart? The congregation of people was uncommonly large, and all seemed to pay the most profound attention. Poor unworthy me had to exhort after him; then Otterbein and Geeting administered the Lord's supper; Br. Draksel preached in the afternoon. 5th—This day we had an exceedingly glorious time; a great number, both males and females, young people and hoary headed sinners were convicted, and some happily converted to God: blessed be the name of the Lord, he is gracious and full of mercy. 8th—I tried to preach in Hagerstown. 9th—In McConnell's Cove, in Pennsylvania. 10th—To-day I had to ride a considerable distance in a very mountainous country, to my next appointment.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, to attentive hearers; in the afternoon at Little Conococheague, from Romans 8; v. 17. 12th—I returned home. 13th—I rode to Martinsburg, Berkley county, Virginia. 14th—This day I heard a Mr. Wm. Ball preach in Martinsburg, in the Court House; he called himself a Universalian preacher. After preaching, I had a conversation with him with respect to his doctrine which I heard him advance; he said it was unnecessary to preach any future punishment; said Moses did not know more of futurity than his horse, at least he wrote nothing about it; that our God was a benevolent being, and that it was his duty after bringing man into existence, not only to provide for, but to deal kindly with him, just as much as it was the duty of parents to provide for their offspring, and do them all the good they stood in need of: poor soul! I thought the man had lost his senses and was deranged, a more fit subject for the hospital than a preacher of the gospel; I therefore prayed that the Lord in mercy might restore to him his reason, and convince him of the error of his way. On the 15th I returned home.

August 9th—This day I left home for the Warm Springs, in Virginia; came no farther than Hagers-town, where I staid for the night. 10th—I rode in company with Br. Schmucker, to the Springs. On the way my heart was made to rejoice, by hearing my fellow traveller relate the dealings of God with him. 11th—This day we spent at the Springs. 12th—To-day we had a meeting eight miles distant from the Springs; I tried to preach first, from Matthew 10; v. 28, 29, 30.

Sunday 13th—This was truly a day of grace. Br. Geeting preached this forenoon; Br. Schmucker in the afternoon, at the Springs. 15th and 16th, was a two days' meeting appointed at Sleepy Creek; I spoke from Romans 8; v. 17. At the conclusion of the meeting, a man who was effected with the epilepsy, fell to the ground and cried aloud. This frightened a goodly

number ; some of them cleared out as fast as they could run ; others began to pray, who perhaps had never prayed before ; the people requested we should soon visit them again. On the 17th I returned home.

Sunday 20th---This day I had an appointment at the widow Ewi's ; in the evening I visited a sick man, who to all appearance is near trying the realities of another world : O ! how necessary it is, to reflect when in health, on death and eternity. 21st---The sick man died. 23d---This day I preached his funeral, from Psalm 39 ; v. 6 to 9. 26th, and Sunday 27th, we had a Quarterly Meeting at my house ; it surely was a blessed time. 28th---This morning I left home for Baltimore. 29th---I arrived in the city ; this evening I saw a very large and bright comet in the firmament 30th---This day William Otterbein left the city ; I had come to serve in his place until his return : may the Lord grant me wisdom to perform the task faithfully, and discharge my duty without the fear of man. 31st---I visited some of the friends in the city.

September 1st---This day I went down to what is called Fell's Point, to see a Frigate on the stocks ; it is an enormous vessel, and is nearly ready to be launched or let down into the water. Whilst viewing this ship, I said to myself, what a pity that men are not as diligently employed in saving their souls, as they are in finding out and providing ways and means to destroy each other.

Sunday 3d---This forenoon I preached in the church, from Romans 8 ; v. 17 ; in the afternoon, from Psalm 39 ; v. 6 to 9. 4th---This day I again visited friends, among the rest a sick sister ; it delighted my soul to hear her speak so intelligibly of the plan of salvation. In the evening, we had a blessed Prayer Meeting, which was numerously attended.

Wm. Otterbein returned to the city on the 5th, in the evening. 6th---I visited a few of the brethren to take leave of them ; at 12 o'clock I left the place, and rode 27 miles to the Poplar Springs, where I lodged at a public house. 7th---This evening I came to Br. Peter Kemp's, and staid for the night. 8th ---This day I visited Br. Geeting; from thence I rode home and found my family well.

September 19th---I left home again on a journey to Virginia. 20th—I reached Newtown ; here I met Br. Geeting. I preached in the evening from Revelations 3 ; v. 19, 20. 21st—This evening I preached in Woodstock, and staid for the night. 22d ---This day we had meeting at Br. Ja. P's., in New Market ; I spoke from Romans 8 ; v. 1 ; the Lord was present with saving power ; in the evening we had a meeting at Mr. Steffy's, and staid here for the night. 23d---This morning I felt myself well in body and in spirit, received very early, a particular blessing in private devotion ; we started for our appointment in Rockingham county ; at 11 o'clock a three days' meeting com-

menced at Peter Myers's; I spoke first, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17; with considerable liberty, but to all appearance it made but faint impressions.

Sunday 24th---This forenoon, Br. Geeting preached with remarkable power, from these words: "Whosoever will be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me." I exhorted after him: glory be to God, the Lord was present. Then we administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; at candle light we held a meeting at a Mr. Klein's; several young people were effected and prayed heartily to God for salvation. 25th ---This day at the close of the meeting we had a glorious time; the people were so much effected, that most of them cried aloud. Blessed be the name of the Lord; may he deepen the work of grace in their hearts. In the evening we had a meeting at Mr. Homan's; here also we had a good time. 26th---This day our appointment was with Henry Geeting, son to Brother George Geeting; I spoke from Luke 17; v. 12, 13. On account of a very severe cold which I had taken, I was so hoarse that I could hardly speak; staid for the night with Mr. Brunk. 27th---This day I preached at a School House near the Shenandoah river, to a numerous assembly, from Luke 17; v. 12 to 15; by all appearance the word took effect: in the afternoon I rode to Messinurte, and staid for the night with a relative, who entertained me very friendly, but it seems cares very little about religion: O! may the good Lord grant him to see the importance thereof, before it is eternally too late. 26th---This day I preached at a widow's house, to a numerous congregation, who received the word freely. Among the hearers were two German Baptist preachers; I had liberty to declare the counsel of God: glory be to his name. I believe some of my audience enjoyed religion. 29th---This day I visited Br. Zehring, in Woodstock; rode to John Funkhouser's; here I met again with Br. Geeting, and staid all night. 30th---This day a Sacramental meeting commenced in Frederick county. I delivered the first discourse from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 8. The people were uncommonly effected; tears flowed abundantly; among others, an aged man came forward with tears trickling down his cheeks, beseeching us to pray with him. With pleasure his request was granted; before the close of the meeting, he experienced the pardoning love of God in the remission of sin, and went home rejoicing: bless the Lord, O! my soul, for the riches of his grace. Br. John Senseny and his companion desired to be baptised, and made a profession to serve the Lord. I baptised them with water: may God for Jesus sake baptise them with the Holy Ghost. Sunday, October 1---This forenoon Br. Geeting preached with power and unction from above; then the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered; in the evening I preached from Psalm 1, and on the 2d, returned home.

October 4th---I again set off in company with Br. Geeting, on a journey to Pennsylvania: may the Lord be with us in mercy; guide, guard, and direct us by his unerring spirit. In the evening Br. Geeting preached in Chambersburg. 5th---This day we travelled through Shippensburg and Carlisle; at night we held a meeting at John Rupp's---I spoke from Romans 5; v. 1. 6th---This day we crossed the Susquehanna; rode through Harrisburg, Hummelsdorf, Millers-town, and lodged in Lebanon. This evening I had to encounter a severe temptation; the power of darkness seemed to hover around me; I cried for helping grace to the Lord, who answered my prayer. 7th---This forenoon we had a blessed meeting at Br. M. K's.; in the afternoon we preached at Lebanon, rode then to Shaffers-town, and staid for the night with Ph. M.

Sunday 8th---This day the church in this place is to be dedicated to God: may the Lord assist to perform the task in a manner acceptable in his sight. This forenoon, the Rev. Mr. Wagner delivered the first sermon; in the afternoon, Br. Geeting preached with a great blessing; by candle light, the Rev. Mr. Hendel delivered a handsome discourse. 9th---The Rev. M. Rahauser preached in the forenoon; in the afternoon, the Revd's. Lochman and Williams; in the evening I preached from Hebrews 2; v. 3. 10th---This evening I preached at Mr. Sentmeyer's. 11th---This day I arrived at my father's-in-law; since my last visit, which is about six months, several of my acquaintances have died; one of them was my brother-in-law: O! how fleeting and transitory is the life of man. 12th---This evening I preached at the house of St. Kr. 13th---This day we held a meeting and preached in New Holland; visited several families. At night I preached at Jacob Bochman's, to a numerous assembly, from Psalm 81: "Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it:" we had a warm meeting. 14th---This day a three days' meeting commenced at Br. Martin Boehm's. I spoke first, from 1st. Peter, 3; v. 10, 11, 12, with considerable liberty. Brs. Fremmer and Geeting followed in exhortation; at night we had a good meeting at Br. Geo. Auers.

Sunday 15th---Br. Geeting preached this forenoon; at the time of breaking bread many were greatly effected; in the evening, I attended a Prayer meeting at the widow Kindige's, a pious sister. She entreated her heavenly father with tears for the conversion of her children: may God grant her the request. 16th—To-day the meeting was brought to a close; the best wine had been withheld unto the last; this evening I preached at Br. B. B's. 17th—This day we had a meeting about six miles from Lancaster, at Chr. N's.; Br. Geeting spoke first with great power; I exhorted. A Mennonite preacher also rose and gave testimony to the doctrine advanced. I staid for the night with my natural sister, in Lancaster; she appears to be religiously inclined, but her husband is indifferent about religion; his only con-

cern appears to be in amassing the riches and treasures of this world: may the Lord powerfully arrest him. 18th—This day I held a meeting at Abr. Hershey's; preached from Luke 13; v. 24; it seemed that the word spoken made some impression. I staid for the night with my brother-in-law, Abr. Buckwalter. 19th—I preached at Henry Brenneman's, from Psalm 32; v. 5, 6, 7. 20th—This day I preached not far from Elizabeth-town, to a numerous congregation. Among the hearers was a preacher of the Moravian society; after I had concluded, he arose and gave his approbation to the word spoken; at night I preached in Middle-town, to an attentive people. 21st—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced in Redland, York county, Pa.; Br. Fremmer spoke first; I followed him; staid for the night with a Mr. Baer.

Sunday 22—This forenoon, Br. Martin Boehm delivered the first discourse; then I spoke from Hebrews 2; v. 3. While I was speaking, a young woman suddenly arose from her seat and exclaimed, O! Lord, I am lost. This created a stir in the congregation; one of the Trustees went down on his knees and cried for mercy. Another woman commenced crying out that the Lord should have mercy on her; her husband hearing her, made his way to the seat, and there they both wept bitterly: bless the Lord. To me and many others this was a precious time. 23d—This forenoon we had our Love feast; the brethren and sisters declared willingly what God had done for their souls, and when the meeting closed, they retired, greatly strengthened and encouraged. At night I preached three miles from Carlisle, from Psalm 34; v. 17. 24th—This day at Meyer's church; but a few assembled, on account of wet weather; rode this evening to John Sneider's; held a Prayer meeting; the people requested that we should visit them also, and dispense unto them the word of life. 25th—This day I travelled through Shippensburg to Chambersburg, and lodged with A. L. This day I was very sensible of my own unworthiness: O! God, create within me a clean heart. 26th—I returned home.

Sunday 29—This forenoon I preached at Carey's meeting house; at night at Peter Poller's, from Isaiah 44; v. 22. 31st—I left home to go round the circuit, preached at Chr. King's, from Romans 5; v. 1, 2, 3. About dusk I came to old Br. Hoover's; he had lost his companion since I was here the last time.

November 1st—This evening I preached at Emmittsburg. 2d—This morning I felt exceedingly poor, and stripped of all grace; O! God, how shall I preach to my fellow men; when I do not know what to say, I am as a skin in the smoke, yet will I remember thy testimonies. O! my soul, tarry and abide with God, and he will make all things well. I preached this forenoon to a number of people, from Romans 5; v. 1, 2, 3; many hearts were effected; some of them began to shout. 3d—This

day I spoke in Woodsbury, from Luke 13; v. 24 to 28; here are a few that receive the word with joy. I came this evening to John Stahl's, and staid for the night. 4th—This day I tried to preach here, from Matthew 5; v. 3 to 6, inclusive.

Sunday, November 5—This forenoon I preached from Romans 5; v. 1, 2, 3; rode to Peter Kemp's, Jr., and preached from Isaiah 44; v. 22. 6th—This day I crossed the Monocacy, found Br. Peter Kemp, sen. very ill. I gave an exhortation and prayed; the sick brother rested this night tolerably well. 7th—This day I preached at the Manor, at John Kr's., from Matthew 5; v. 3 to 6. 8th—I spoke at Fr. Hoffman's; from Isaiah 44; v. 22. 9th—I returned home, found my family well; presently received intelligence that old Br. Daniel Lederman had departed this life, and is to be buried the day after to-morrow. 11th—This day I attended the funeral of Mr. Lederman. Sunday 12th—This day I preached at Martinsburg, Va., from 2d Peter, 2—v 2. 20th—The weather was cold, and so were my hearers; they considered for some time, whether they should suffer me to preach in the church; may the Lord have mercy on them.

December 29—This day I preached at Palmer's, to a numerous congregation. 25th—Christmas day, I was at the funeral of sister Shank; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him; this evening Br. Caleb preached at my house with power and great blessing. 26th—This forenoon I preached at Peter Stodtler's, rode thence to Br. Nichodemus's and staid for the night. 27th—I preached at Emmittsburg, from John 3—v. 14, 15. 28th—at John Kr's. from John 1; v. 8; rode to Woodsbury and lodged with a Mr. Moses Greybill; found him in distress for the salvation of his soul; may the Lord remember him in mercy. 29th—This day I tried to preach here from John 3; v. 14, 15. Br. Kesler came and we rode together to L. St's. and staid for the night. 30th—This day I preached from Luke 2; v. 29, 30, 31.

Sunday 31st—This forenoon I preached at Br. Bovey's, from John 3; v. 16 to 18 inclusive; in the evening from John 1. He came unto his own, but his own received him not, &c.

January 1st, 1798—This day I preached at old Peter Kemp's, blessed be God I had power and liberty to declare the counsel of God. The English brother Diehl was also present, and spoke after me. 2d—I preached at the Manor, from John 1; v. 11, 12, 13. 3d—At Br. Kemp's, this was a blessed meeting: rode in the afternoon to Peter Kemp's and stayed for the night; where I read the best part of the night, in a book written by Joseph Alliien, a very valuable work; he treats the subject of conversion in a masterly manner. 4th—This day I reached home with considerable difficulty, owing to the sleet, it was dangerous to ride, but the Lord preserved me from all evil; my family was well, but my old neighbor, Conrad Hogmire, had departed this life.

On the 13th & Sunday the 14th, a two days' meeting was held at Andrew Smith's, it was a good meeting. 17th—To-day I preached at George Ewi's. This day I rode to Sam. W's: at candle light, we had meeting at old sister Ewi's. 21st—I preached at Carey's, from Luke 11; v. 21, 22, 23. 22d—I was home; at night Br. Caleb Ci. preached at my house with power—bless the Lord. 23d—This day I left home; in the evening I preached at Br. Nicodemus's, from Luke 11; v. 12 to 15. The 24th I preached at Emmittsburg, from John 5; v. 6; rode to Br. Krebs's and stayed with him for the night. 25th—I preached from Psalm 1; v. 3, 4. 5, and held class meeting; when our good Master, in his rich mercy, did bless us powerfully; rode to Woolsbury and lod ed with Br. Greybill. 26th—To-day I preached here, from John 1; v. 16 and 17. Although I spoke with considerable liberty, still the word did not appear to make the desired impression, but I suppose the fault is in me. O! that I had more of the mind that is in the Lord Jesus, then I would be more useful. 27th—This day we had a most dreadful snow storm, which prevented the people from attending meeting; towards evening I rode to John Cronise's and stayed for the night.

Sunday 28th—This was a remarkably cold day; in the forenoon I preached at Bovey's, from John 1; v. 16, 17, 18. In the afternoon at P. K's., from Matthew 19; v. 27 to 29, inclusive. 29th—This day I visited a sick man in Middletown, and held a meeting at Jacob Bowlus's. 30th—I returned home.

February 1st—This day I left home again for Carlisle. On my way I visited several friends and lodged for the night with Brother Andrew L's. We had a profitable time in conversation and prayer with several neighbors, who had visited the house in the evening. 2d—This day I visited several families in Chambersburg; rode to John H's.; formerly this man was deeply concerned for the salvation of his soul; but alas! he is again turned to the husks; what a pity: may the good Lord look on him in mercy and heal his back-sliding. I rode to a certain P. B's.; formerly a school-fellow of mine; had not seen him for a long time. Here I met with a friendly reception, and was rejoiced to f n l him and his companions determined to find their way to heaven. 3d—This day I came through Shippensburg and Newville to Br. David Snyder's; the appointment which I had sent had not arrived; therefore, hearing that a Mennonite meeting was appointed in the neighborhood, I concluded to attend the same.

Sunday 4th—On my arrival this morning at the meeting house, the preacher requested me to preach in his place. I spoke from John 3; v. 16 to 18 inclusive; may the Lord bless the word spoken. In the afternoon, I preached at the widow Bear's, from Luke 11; v. 21 to 23. The 5th—This day I visited several families in these parts, and stayed again with Br.

Snyder for the night. 5th—I rode to Muckville Township, and lodged with one Miller. 7th—This forenoon I preached to a numerous and attentive congregation, from Luke 17; v. 12, 13, 14; may the Lord bless the word. In the afternoon I preached at Slosser's, from Hebrews 12; v. 15. I was very much fatigued, but the Lord gave power of utterance—the people received the word with joy—some were convicted and cried for mercy, and entreated that I should visit them again; may the Lord bless the seed sown in his name. 8th—This day I came to Shippensburg and preached to about fifty attentive hearers in the school house, from Peter 4; v. 17, 18: the landlord with whom I had slept and left my horse, invited me to dine with him; but I had already engaged to dine with a Mr. Kearns, a saddler by trade, and a pious, religious character: he related to me, that his Lutheran brethren were very much concerned on his account, because, as they expressed themselves, he had fallen from, or denied the faith. But, said he, I never before had any saving faith, being totally blind in things pertaining to religion, and ignorant of the work of grace, wrought by the spirit of God, in the soul. At the same time, added he, I also like the rest of my brethren, think highly of you and of your religious proficiency. But when it pleased God to open my eyes, I perceived that I was on the broad road to Hell and destruction, yea, verily almost in the jaws of eternal death. O Lord! have mercy—how many are secure in the same situation; may the good Lord awaken and convict scores and hundreds, aye, thousands of this multitude of ignorant sinners. I rode to Rocky Springs, stayed for the night with John Huber; had this night an unpleasant dream. O Lord! cleanse and purify my heart. 9th—This day I preached from John 3; v. 14 to 18; rode towards evening to Chambersburg and lodged with a pious family, by the name of Hock. 10th—This day I had a meeting at a certain house, the owner's name was Tutwiler—I preached from Luke 11; v. 22, 23.

Sunday 11th—This day we had meeting at Wenger's; I was so feeble and faint that I thought I should not be able to speak a word: but glory be to God, he gave me strength when I called on his name for help. 12th—This day we had a blessed meeting at the widow Sumbrod's; I preached to a numerous congregation. 13th—To-day I returned home.

Sunday 18th—I preached at Palmer's, from Psalm 38; v. 6, 7, 8. 24th—I rode to Loudoun county, Va.

Sunday 25th—I preached at the widow Krumback's. The 27th I returned home. March 4th—This day I preached in Hagers-town, from these words,—"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, &c." 18th—I preached at the school house, from John 5; v. 7. The 19th I set out on the circuit, and spoke at Ch. K's., from the same words. 20th—I preached with J. H., from John 3; v. 14, 15, to an assembly of

mostly young people; rode in the afternoon to Emmittsburg and spoke at candle-light to a house full of people, from Isaiah 52; v. 7. 21st—This morning I felt myself remarkably stript and poor in spirit, but formed a resolution to lie at the feet of Jesus, and plead for assisting grace until he would have mercy on me: O! Lord, if I am to preach, I pray thee to give grace and power of utterance, yea the unction from above, and if I am to hold my peace, thy will be done. I tried to preach at J. K's., from John 5; v. 7; the Lord was with me, blessed be his holy name. 22d—This day I preached in Woodsbury, from the same words. 23d—I preached in Liberty, from Isaiah 52; v. 7.; in the afternoon at J. Ra's.; rode to Br. Shryock's, and held class meeting: bless the Lord we had a glorious time. 24th—This day we had meeting at Bovey's. Owing to a heavy rain which fell last night, the water courses were very high, which prevented many from attending meeting. I rode in company with Br. Kesler, to John Cronise's; we had to cross Fishing Creek, which we found very high and rapid: in the name of God we ventured into the stream; I reached the opposite bank in safety, but Br. Kessler was not so successful; the force of the water took his horse a considerable distance down the stream. I saw my beloved brother in mminent danger of his life, and could afford him no assistance. After swimming some distance the horse gained the shore for which preservation we were truly thankful.

Sunday 25th—This day I preached at Peter Kemp's, Jr. from Isaiah 52; v. 7, 8. 26th—I preached a funeral sermon at this place, from Hebrews 12; v. 15. A great number of people had collected on the occasion, and I believe the word spoken made considerable impression; I rode towards evening to Frederick-town, and staid for the night. 27th—This day my appointment was at Peter Kemp's, sen 28th--I preached at J.N's.; rode in the afternoon to Br. Dobler's, and staid for the night. 29th—This day I preached here with great liberty, from John 5; v. 6, 7, 8; the Lord was with us in mercy; rode to Middletown and had a meeting at Br. Appleman's. Br. Dr. Senseny was present and preached for me; the house was crowded with people. 30th—This day as I was riding along on my way home, a man called to me from his house, and requested me to stop; on my coming into the house, he told me that he felt himself in a very miserable condition; that a fear had seized on him which drove him almost to distraction; in restlessness he walked about not knowing what to do: O! (added he,) if I could call a thousand worlds my own, cheerfully would I part with them all, if I only could thereby remove this dreadful fear, and restore my usual tranquility of mind. He requested also that I should pray for him. I told him the best way and only means which I knew to get rid of this fear, was to humble himself before his God, and advised him to lie at the feet of Jesus, our crucified Re-

deemer, and cry for mercy until he would hear and answer his prayers, and his fear would be removed. After prayer I left him in the hands of God, and before night I arrived at home.

April 25th—I attended a Sacramental meeting with Brother Forrest, on the manor, at the house of Br. Barts.

May 9th—I preached at Nichodemus's, from Psalm 81. We had a blessed time. 13th—I spoke at the house of the widow Hogmire. 16th—To-day I set off for Pennsylvania: may the Lord be my guide and direct me in his ways; in the evening I reached John Huber's. 17th—To-day I attended a funeral, and staid all night with Chr. Huber. 18th—This evening I arrived at Br. David Snyder's; here I found Br's Boehm and Fremmer. 19th—This day commences a Sacramental meeting at Br. Abr. Myers', in Cumberland county: may the Lord grant that sinners may be converted to God, and backsliders reclaimed. Br. Fremmer spoke first; then spoke unworthy me. We had no particular visible excitement; I lodged at Br. Hiskey's.

Sunday 20th—This morning I am well in body, but lo! how poor in spirit. O! for a deeper work of grace in my soul: may thy servants, O Lord! who are to declare thy counsel this day, be clothed with the whole armour of God and the garment of salvation. O! Lord, grant them power, wisdom and unction from above, to prove workmen, that need not be ashamed. In the forenoon, Br. Draksel delivered the first discourse, Br. Boehm followed. In the afternoon, I spoke from Romans 8; v. 17: blessed be the name of the Lord, the word proved powerful. At candle light Br. Fremmer preached a powerful sermon: the Lord was present in his convicting and converting power. 21st—This day a great number of people were again assembled; Brs. Fremmer and Draksel both spoke powerfully. The Lord's Supper was distributed; after this we had a blessed professional meeting or love feast as it is called by some, tears flowed in abundance. A woman in the congregation suddenly cried out with a loud voice, Lord have mercy on me a poor lost sinner, O! have mercy, Lord Jesus, on my husband and my children: we are all undone forever. Both she and her husband fell down on their knees, crying and praying for mercy. At this sight others were touched, and every heart melted as wax before the Sun. Glory be to God for all the tears of grief and joy shed on the occasion. 22d—This morning, blessed be God, I still feel the grace of Jesus in my heart. I preached to-day at David Shoemaker's, from Heb. 2; v. 3. The people here are very desirous to hear preaching; the word spoken had considerable effect: may the Lord deepen the work of grace. In the afternoon I preached at a small village called Rock Hill, and lodged with P. L., an old acquaintance of mine. 23d—To-day I preached at Bresher's, from John 5; v. 7, 8. He and his wife

entreated me to make another appointment soon to preach at their house. 24th—This morning I find that I have taken a severe cold, have great difficulty to breathe, and cannot speak loud enough to be understood; but notwithstanding all this I rode to my appointment at Brubacher's; here I spoke with great pain and difficulty. In the evening I preached in Hagers-town. 25th—To-day I returned home and found my family all well. 26th, & Sunday 27th, we had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam; Brothers Otterbein, Geeting, Grosh, Senseny and myself were present: honor and praise be to God for all his mercies; it surely was a warm time. 29th—This day I left home in company with Brs. George Geeting and A. Smith, for Pennsylvania; at candle light I preached at a certain Mr. Bitzer's, in Adams county, from Romans 8; v. 17. The people here are desirous to hear preaching. 30th—To-day we had meeting in Heller's church, and lodged with one Herbold. 31st—To-day we preached in a Mennonite meeting-house, Br. Geeting spoke first, then a German Reformed preacher, by the name of Hautz. In the afternoon we crossed the Susquehanna, and remained for the night with Bartman.

June 1st—This day I preached from Romans 5; v. 1 to 4, inclusive; in the afternoon I reached Lancaster, where I met two of my sisters; one of them rode with me to my appointment. I preached with great liberty, from John 1; v. 16. My sister praised the Lord for his rich mercy. 2d—To-day we came to Litity, visited the preachers in this place, and received a very friendly reception. Among the brethren and sisters, we found several who love the Lord Jesus Christ. From this we travelled on to Peter Ewi's, where a great meeting is to be held: may the Lord grant us his presence and grace thereunto, Amen. I preached first from Luke 13; v. 6 to 9. Br. John Neidig spoke after me.

Sunday 3d—This day we had a great collection of people. In the morning we held our Love feast; Br. Geeting preached at 10 o'clock with power and grace; I exhorted after him in the English language, because several of the hearers present did not understand the German. In the evening I preached at Sentmeyer's, from John 3; v. 14, 15. 4th—This day I visited a preacher, by the name of Williams, not a great distance from Ephrata; rode from thence to my father's-in-law, and brother's-in-law; they received me very friendly and cordially, but conversion and the work of grace in the soul, appears to them a strange work, and the language of Canaan as foreign as if it was Hottentot or Chinese. 5th—To-day I preached in Seltenreich's Church, to a numerous and attentive congregation, from Hebrews 12; v. 15. In this neighborhood I was raised and lived for many years; therefore personally known to many of my hearers. Perhaps some of them may have said or at least thought, who is he that takes upon himself to teach us; do we not know

him? is he not the carpenter and carpenter's son, Christian New-comer. Are not his brothers and sisters still with us? In the afternoon I preached at Knege's, from John 5; v. 6, 7. 8, and staid for the night at Jacob Boehm's. 6th—This day I preached in Strasburg, at the house of A. K., a Justice of the Peace, a very intelligent man. The words of my text were from Psalm 39; v. 5 to 9; from thence I rode home with Br. Martin Boehm. After family prayers, when we were just about to retire to bed, a son of Br. Boehm's, who lives about nine miles distant, arrived at the house of his parents. He had lately embraced religion, had found the pearl of great price, was yet in his first love, of course very happy, so much so, that he expressed himself in extacy of his enjoying heaven and the smiles of his Saviour and Redeemer here on earth. His mother, sister Boehm, was so rejoiced at the happiness of her youngest son, that she could not help shouting and praising God for the blessing; the father also got happy, and so we had a blessed time of it, till after midnight: glory to God;—O! that many children may be the cause of such joy to their parents. 7th—To-day a great many people were collected here; I preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 10, inclusive. I have reason to believe that some of my hearers were edified: may our good Lord and Master keep his humble followers under his guardian care, for they here suffer persecution, derision and contempt, as well as at other places. 8th—This day I preached in a barn, near the turnpike road, three miles from Lancaster, from the Proverbs of Solomon 1; v. 1 to 6, to a great number of people; many of them were so powerfully convicted, that they cried aloud for mercy: my own sister prayed and entreated with a loud voice, that the Lord in his mercy might convert her, her husband and her children;—may the Lord grant her petition and answer her prayer. This surely was a day of grace to many a soul. In the afternoon I rode in company with some friends, through Lancaster, to John Herr's, where I staid for the night. This is a fine family: may the Lord bless them with heavenly knowledge for their kind treatment. 9th—To-day a great meeting commenced at Lebanon; a multitude of persons were assembled; I tried to preach first, from John 5; v. 6 to 9, but to all appearance it made very little impression. In the evening I held a meeting at an Omish brother's house; he and several of his children were convicted and entreated at a throne of grace for mercy: may the Lord grant them persevering power.

Sunday 10th—Br. Geeting preached this forenoon with uncommon power and grace; in the afternoon Br. St. K. and others spoke. The Lord put forth his power; many were convinced of their lost condition, and strove in agony for mercy, until they found redemption in the blood of the Lamb: may God grant that they may never lose it. 11th—This day we had a meeting at Nefzinger's; I preached from John 3; v. 14, 15;

rode to Harrisburg and staid for the night with Br. Redig;—Br. Geeting preached here in the German Reformed Church. 12th—To-day we crossed the Susquehanna river; the corner-stone of a Union church or meeting house was to be laid, wherein christian preachers of all denominations, are to enjoy the privilege of preaching. Such a proceeding or dedication as it may be called, I had never yet witnessed, therefore concluded to attend. We found a great multitude assembled. Br. Geeting was requested to deliver the first discourse; he preached with uncommon power, from Isaiah 28; v. 16: "Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation; a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste." A Lutheran minister by the name of Herbst, delivered the second discourse. I gave an exhortation; after which they proceeded to lay the corner-stone. It was a large square block, in the centre of which a square hole had been cut, and a Bible, a Catechism, and a Record, describing the names by whom, and the conditions on which this building was erected, were then deposited in this aperture. The Rev. Mr. Hautz concluded the ceremony by giving an exhortation and prayer. In the afternoon we rode to Carlisle, and lodged for the night with Br. Hautz, who kindly entertained us. 13th—To-day Br. Geeting preached in the German Reformed Church in this place, from Deuteronomy 5; v. 29. In the afternoon we rode to Br. Abr. Meyers'; here we had in the evening a class and prayer-meeting. 14th—This day we preached in Bobenmeyer's Church, in Cumberland county; by all appearance the word spoken had but little impression. When I had concluded speaking, Br. Geeting rose once more and addressed the congregation in the most pathetic manner, entreating them with tears to be reconciled to God and flee the wrath to come. This, by the grace of God, had the desired effect; the hearts of the people were made tender, tears flowed abundantly, and some enquired what to do to be saved. 15th—To-day we came through Shippensburg; here we met with Br. John Hershey, he being on his way home from the Niagara country; we rode in the afternoon to Greencastle, and staid for the night with J. A. 16th—This day we arrived in Hagers-town; here I visited several friends; before night I arrived at home and found my family all well. Sunday 17th—This day I am well, but considerably fatigued from the journey; we held a meeting at home, I preached from John 1; v. 16.

August 4th—This day I left home and arrived at Liberty. Sunday 5th—I preached there from John 3; v. 16. 6th—I returned home. 7th—I attended a funeral. Mrs. Houser, a neighbor of mine, was buried. 9th—This day I left home for the Warm Springs, in Virginia; preached in the forenoon at Br. Wolgamot's; in the afternoon at J. H's., from these words:—"If children, then heirs, and joint heirs with Christ." The people were very attentive. 10th—This has been an uncom-

monly warm day; the heat arising from the dry and almost parched earth was nearly unsupportable. After crossing the Potomac river, a very heavy rain poured down in torrents. I stopped for a while at a house on the road side, until the rain had ceased. I again started, although it was growing late in the day, in order to reach the place of my destination. I had not rode a great distance, when a thunder-storm arose; presently night came on, and I was benighted in the woods, with no other light than that afforded by occasional flashes of lightning. In this situation I lost the path which I had to travel, and rode for a considerable time through the bushes, searching for the path, but in vain. At last I got off my horse, tied him to a bush, fell on my knees, and prayed to my Lord and Master for direction and preservation; it thundering all the time. I felt the presence of the Lord, and I rested secure under his Almighty wing; on rising from my knees I perceived the path only a few yards from me. I mounted my horse again, pursued the path, and in a short time reached Br. Ambrose's house; here I met with a friendly reception and a good fire to dry my clothes: my heart was filled with gratitude to God for all his mercies. I had a comfortable night's rest: praise the Lord, O! my soul. 11th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at this place. Br. Chr. Crum and Dr. Senseny declared the counsel of God with power. The Lord was present. Among those who mourned his love to know, was a native of Germany. It delighted my soul to hear him give thanks and praises to God that he had been brought to America, and among a people from whom he had learned the way of salvation; but above all for the mercy bestowed on him in the pardon of his sins, and the Love of Jesus shed abroad in his heart. The people in this part of the country are generally poor, but seriously concerned for the salvation of their souls, and this I presume is the best wealth when we come to try the realities of another world.

Sunday 12th—A great many people were assembled this day. I tried to preach to them from John 5; v. 24. When commemorating the dying love of Jesus in the holy ordinance of the Lord's Supper, we had truly a melting time: glory and praise be unto the Lord. I staid for the night at the house of a sister, who is a widow; she has two children, a son and a daughter; the latter appears to enjoy religion, and is a pattern of piety; her soul concern is for the salvation of her brother, who is yet out of the ark of safety: O Lord! hear and answer the prayers of the mother and sister in his behalf. 13th—This morning I felt myself well in body and soul; rode to the Springs; from thence to Hancock, in Maryland. Not being acquainted with the fording across the Potomac, I got into very deep water and had to return. A person standing on the river bank pointed the fording out to me, which enabled me to reach the opposite side with safety I intended to ride to Mr. Greybill's, at Licking

Creek, but missed the road; after riding to and fro a considerable time, I ultimately reached the place some time after night; although late I met with a friendly reception, for which I am truly thankful: may the Lord bless him for it. 14th—This morning I am bound in gratitude to God that I am yet on praying ground and pleading terms. Having had a restless night, I reflected in what state of misery those departed souls must be, who have to endure an eternal night without any rest, in torment. I had an appointment at this place for this day, but owing to the rain which poured down all day long, not many attended preaching. I remained here for another night, passing my time in reading, and praying for a clean heart. O! Lord, revive thy work within me, and let me experience thy perfect love, which casteth out fear. 15th—This day I came to McConnell's-town; my appointment had not been made; staid for the night at the widow Meyers'. 16th—To-day I rode over the mountain and lodged at Philip Bernard's. 17th—This day I am well, bless the Lord. O! for a deeper work of grace in my soul. About mid-day I had to ascend a very steep and lofty hill; it being remarkably warm, the exertion brought forth a plentiful perspiration;—ultimately I gained the top, where a most wonderful and exalted prospect presented itself—and humbling myself before the great Creator of this magnificent scenery, I gave praises and adorations to my God and heavenly Father in this solitude, for the manifold blessings which I have received at his bountiful hand. I felt myself greatly strengthened: O! how many steep and rugged hills has the christian to ascend? how many obstacles and difficulties to overcome? but by perseverance and patience he will be enabled to conquer them all. At candle light I had meeting at R. N's: may the Lord grant that the fruit thereof may be, if not an hundred, at least thirty fold. To him be all the glory. 18th—This day I preached at H. D's., from Hebrews 2; v. 3.

Sunday 19th—This day I preached from Luke 13; v. 24, 25, to a numerous congregation, with considerable effect. In the afternoon I paid a visit to Br. Da. Bowlus, who was very sick; I attempted to converse with him, but he was not able to give me any answer. Some time in the night he expired; they requested me to stay and attend the funeral, but my appointments would not permit it. 20th—To-day I preached at Spruce Creek. 21st—I continued to remain in this settlement, and preached to an attentive people; they appeared to be highly pleased to hear preaching in their mother tongue, and told me they had this opportunity but seldom. 22d—To-day I preached at Heiskel's, from John 3; v. 14. Although I had but a small share of liberty or grace to speak, some serious impressions were made on some of my hearers. Here also, the people expressed a desire for German preaching. 23d—This day I preached at a Baptist's, named Spanagle, from Matthew 5; v.

3, 4, 5; the Lord was present in mercy; I rode to a certain Neff's, and lodged with him. 24th—This day I rode along the Juniatta river for about twenty miles. My mind was lost in wonder and admiration of the Omnipotent Creator, whose power was sufficient to create these enormous mountains, raised apparently on the top of one another in stupendous grandeur. I staid for the night with Br. John Long, and had a prayer and class meeting. 25th—In the forenoon I preached here with considerable liberty to a people desirous to hear the gospel; rode in the afternoon to John Sherer's, at Ackwigcreek, where I was friendly entertained.

Sunday 26th—I preached in Henry Werner's barn, to a considerable congregation. I think but little impression was made on the hearts of the hearers: O! Lord, help me to declare thy counsel more successfully. 27th—I rode this day in company with a friend, about 18 miles, to Samuel Bowman's, near Barnard's gap. Here, alas! my preaching appeared to have very little effect, until at the close of the meeting, several souls were convicted and cried for mercy, which delayed the meeting until after midnight: bless the Lord. 28th—This morning I again had 18 miles to ride, to Martin Funk's, in McConnell's Cove; preached from Isaiah 65: v. 6, 7, and held a class meeting. 29th—This day I returned home and found my family all well. 30th—This day I paid Br. Geeting a visit. 31st—I travelled with him to Thomas Creek, in Maryland, east of the South Mountain. We stopped to refresh ourselves and our horses, with a serious and pious sister, who desired to have her house a preaching place on the circuit. We promised to attend to her request and send an appointment. In the evening we arrived at John Krebs's.

September 1st—This morning I am well, beseeching God to grant us his blessings at our Quarterly Meeting, which is to commence here to-day. Br. Ernst delivered the first sermon, Br. Lehman and myself followed him. At night we had a meeting at the house of Mr. Dagen; Br. Geisinger preached with power: the Lord blessed the word spoken in his name. Sunday 2d—This day a number of people had assembled; in the morning we had our Love feast; Br. Geeting preached first, then an English Brother named Browning. At the distribution of the Lord's Supper, we had a melting time; in the evening we had another meeting, Br. Lehman preached and I gave an exhortation. 3d—This forenoon we held a meeting at Bovey's; in the evening I returned home. 8th—This day I am not well, have taken a severe cold; I rode to Br. A. Smith's, and staid there for the night.

Sunday 9th—This morning I was somewhat better; rode to Trapp and attended the funeral of Br. Herschinger; preached to a very numerous assembly, from Psalm 1; v. 1 to 5; the people were very attentive, and many were effected. Among the

hearers, were a goodly number who could not understand the German language, so at their request I had to address them in the English tongue. On the whole, this funeral may be a blessing to the living. I rode to Br. Ph. K's., and staid for the night. 10th—I returned home. 16th—This day I preached at Chr. K's.; at night we had meeting at my house. 17th—I preached in Hagers-town. 20th—This day I attended a meeting at my brother's, Peter Newcomer. Samuel Bachtel, a Dunker preacher conducted the meeting; he was so narrow hearted that he gave no privilege to speak, or even to commune with them at the Lord's table, without being a regular member of their own society. O Lord! when will bigotry be banished from the world, or at least not suffered to shew her deformed head among thy followers. 22d—This day I preached at P. P's. 25th—To-day I left home for Virginia. 26th—This night I staid with my daughter, who resides not far from Martinsburg. 27th—I preached in Buckle's-town, from Romans 8; v. 17; rode to Winchester and preached in the evening from Colossians 1; v. 12, 13, 14. 28th—This day I rode to Millers-town, and preached at candle light to a little flock, from Revelation 3; v. 20. The word spoken appeared to be accompanied with the Lord's blessing. 29th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Mill Creek. I spoke first from John 5; v. 6. Br. Crum and Strickler followed.

Sunday 30—To-day we had a large collection of people, in love feast. The brethren and sisters spoke with warm and feeling hearts of the merciful dealings of God. At 11 o'clock I spoke from the words, "For the time is come, that judgment must begin at the house of God"—1st, Peter, 4; v. 17. After we had broken bread, I gave an exhortation in English: bless the Lord, for he was truly with us.

October 1st—This day I rode to Lynnville's Creek, and paid a visit to an uncle and aunt of mine; thence to Henry Huber's and staid for the night. 2d—I preached at the widow Brunk's, from Luke 13; v. 8, 9, 10; rode in the afternoon to Mr. Grove's and tarried there for the night. 3d—This day I preached here in a school-house, from Colossians 1; v. 12; the word spoken had considerable effect. At candle-light I spoke at the widow Kegis's, on Smith's Creek, from Luke 11; v. 21, 22. 4th—This day I preached at Mr. Meiles's, a few miles from Millers-town, from Matthew 5; v. 3, 4, 5. 5th—At John Funkhouser's, from Luke 13; v. 24, 25. 6th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Abr. Neushwander's, not far from Middletown; I spoke first, but felt myself so stripped of all grace, that I did not know what to say, but for all this, the word, though stammered with weakness, was made powerful to some of the hearers; in the evening we had a glorious time.

Sunday 7th—This forenoon, the first discourse was delivered by Br. Geeting; I followed him. On the whole, this meeting

did not prove so beneficial to the salvation of souls as I wished and desired. O Lord! teach me to be content with the measure of grace thou seest fit to bestow. I rode in the evening to Br. Henry Crum's, and staid for the night. 8th—This day I preached at Christian Crum's, from Romans 8; v. 17; in the congregation was a Quaker sister; before the close of the meeting she was moved, (as she expressed it) by the Spirit, and gave an exhortation and prayer with astonishing power. After the meeting had closed, she remained for some time with us in conversation; said to me and Br. Geeting that she felt herself constrained to exhort us again to prove faithful, walk circumspectly before the world, and sincerely obey the dictates of the spirit of grace; then the Lord would surely be with us, and bless our labors. She requested us to humble ourselves once more before God, and she prayed with surprising power and engagedness for the success of our labors, and the general spread of the gospel. 9th—This day I returned home. 10th—I attended a funeral at Huber's, east of the South Mountain; his son was buried.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon I preached at the church, near King's; in the afternoon at Shank's. 16th—At Hogmire's and at night in Hagers-town. 17th—At P. Stadtler's. 18th—In the forenoon at Leydie's Church; at night with Fr. Nichodemus. 19th—At Herbaugh's. 20th—Bless the Lord this morning, we had a fruitful rain, after a long spell of dry weather. O Lord! let a shower of thy grace descend on my heart, for I am at this time like unto a withered bush. This forenoon I preached a funeral discourse from Romans 8; v. 17, at Emmitsburg; in the afternoon I preached from 2d. Corinthians, 5; v. 17; rode to Valentine Bowlus's and staid for the night; here we had a Prayer meeting, and the Lord answered the petition which I had offered up this morning: a shower of grace descended on my poor soul: praise the Lord.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached to a little flock, at J. D's; felt the love of Jesus in my heart; rode to Little's-town, where I preached in the afternoon to a congregation who were all strangers to me. At the commencement of my speaking, some of the auditors made many risible motions, but they soon became serious and paid attention to the word declared in the name of Jesus; some were touched, and desired that I should renew my visit in the place; in the evening we held a Prayer meeting: the Lord was present in mercy, and the people requested that I should preach again in the next forenoon; I therefore made the appointment, and preached on Monday morning, from Luke 17; v. 24, 25; the Lord added his blessing. I rode in the afternoon to Bottenberg's, found three of the family sick: they were happy to see me, and entertained me friendly. 23d—This day I rode to Woodsbury, and preached from the words: "Seek ye peace, and strive to obtain it;" had but a small con-

gregation. The people here appear to have become rather lukewarm: O Lord! revive thy work among them. 24th—This day I visited a man, a blacksmith by trade, who had made an attempt on his life. The enemy of souls had put it in his mind to destroy himself; it appears, he went to his shop, took the large sledge hammer in both hands, and gave himself a blow with all his strength, in the forehead. The skull was broken in such a manner that it laid the brain open to view. Finding the blow had not finished the work intended, he ran to the garden fence and struck his head against the post, where the blood is yet visible; here he fainted, and was found by the family weltering in his blood. He was carried into the house, a physician sent for, and from appearances I think he may recover. I had a long conversation with him, and asked him to tell me candidly the cause of his having acted so unmercifully with himself? He replied, that he was a lost and undone sinner; he knew himself to be such, that there was no hope of mercy left for him; that his sins were so enormous and of such an aggravated cast, as to exclude him from all hope of pardon or mercy. I endeavored to show him the fallacy and error of such an opinion; told him the blood of Jesus is sufficient for the vilest of the vile. All that God requires of you is, that you should humble yourself at the footstool of mercy; come to the bleeding Lamb of God, to the Lord Jesus Christ with all your sins; he is ready, he is able and willing to save those that are lost: his blood can make the foulest clean. Alas! (rejoined he,) it is impossible. A self-murderer?—No, the shame, the scandal is too great; I would rather die. I then said to him,---no, my dear friend, here you are again mistaken in your opinion. It is true you have great cause to be ashamed before God and man, but it is the devilish pride in the heart which will not submit to bear reproach; your heavenly Father and even your neighbors, will not despise, but rather pity you; only come like the prodigal son with all your shame, to Jesus, the friend of penitent sinners, and he will have mercy on you. This operated effectually; the tears began to run down his furrowed cheeks. On enquiring whether I should pray with him, he answered, yes, pray for my poor soul; thereupon we fell on our knees. During the time I prayed, he and his wife wept aloud, and he continued for some time to cry for mercy. I then commended him to the living and tender arms of mercy, and left him. I will here add that he recovered from his wounds, was truly converted to God, and is now an exemplary, pious character. I preached to-day at Liberty, from Colossians 1; v. 12, 13; rode to Br. A. St's., and staid for the night. 25th—I preached here this forenoon; the grace of God worked powerfully among the people. In the afternoon I rode to Br. Ja. Bo's., where I tarried for the night. 26th—This forenoon I preached from the words, "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." 27th—I preached at Br. Kemp's, from Romans

2; v. 4. In the afternoon I rode to Frederick-town, visited several families and lodged at F. H's.

Sunday 28th—This morning I felt the responsibility of preaching laid on me more sensibly than ever. O! God, grant me knowledge and wisdom from on high, to discharge my duty faithfully. In the forenoon I preached at P. Ho's., to a considerable number of people, from Luke 13; had liberty to speak, but to all appearance the word made no impression; I believe the fault is in me. I rode to Carroll's Manor, and preached at Ja. N's.; here also I could not gain the attention of my hearers; the giggling and tittering of some, excited pity and compassion in my breast. When concluding the discourse which I had delivered in the German language, Br. N. stepped forward to inform me that the greater part of my audience were unacquainted with the German, and of course could not understand what had been said; therefore I tried to address them in their own tongue, which appeared to have a salutary effect; considerable impression was made on their hearts, and we had an excellent meeting; I rode this evening with old Br. Kemp, across the Monocacy, where I staid for the night and rested well. 29th—This forenoon I preached a funeral sermon at the Glass-house; in the afternoon at Jacob Bowlus's, where I tarried for the night. 30th—This day I returned home, found my family well, except my youngest son, who was laid up with a sore leg, which was very much swollen and inflamed. To relieve him I concluded to make an incision, which gave him considerable ease.

November 17th—This day I departed from home on a journey to Pennsylvania. 18th—I preached at the widow Sumbrod's in the forenoon; at night in Hagers-town, where a goodly number of praying people assembled. A blessing from Heaven was poured down upon both speaker and hearers.

Sunday 25th—I preached at Rohrer's, from John 5: "Wilt thou be made whole?"

Sunday, December 2d—I preached at Geeting's or Schnebley's meeting house. 4th—This day I set out again for Pennsylvania; rode to Da. B's., and staid for the night. 5th—This day I preached in a German Baptist meeting house; had not many hearers; rode to A. Besore's, and tarried for the night. 6th—This morning the weather was very cold; had 13 miles to ride to Br. Krebs's; expected to meet Br. Geeting there, but suppose the severe cold weather has detained him. The people had assembled, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. I was so cold that I feared I would not be able to speak, but the Lord gave me grace and strength. 7th—This day I rode to John Cronise's. 8th—We had a blessed meeting, especially in class.

Sunday 9th—This day Br. Geeting spoke first; I gave an exhortation. 10th—I returned home. 11th—I preached in the forenoon, at the widow Hogmire's; at night in Hagers-town

12th—This forenoon I preached at P. Stadtler's; at night, to a tolerable number of persons at F. N's. 13th—We had a blessed meeting this day at Jacob Huber's, east of the South Mountain. 14th—This day I preached at Da. Dreyer's. 15th—In Emmittsburg, to a small congregation, from 1st. Timothy, 1; v. 15; rode after meeting to J. D's. The weather continues very severe.

Sunday 16th—This day but few attended meeting on account of the severity of the weather; consequently I had to preach to a very small flock. I rode from thence to Little's-town and spoke to an assembly composed mostly of young people. 17th—This forenoon I preached here again, with more effect than last night; rode in the afternoon to Taney-town, and lodged with Mr. Bottenberg. Three of his children were extremely ill, his son was buried a few days ago;—the mother had also been sick, but is on the recovery. O! what a loud call of God to this family: may God grant them grace to obey. 18th—This day I preached at Woodsbury; most of the people here appear hardened. 19th—To-day my appointment was in Liberty; I preached from 1st. Timothy, 1; v. 15; rode in the afternoon to A. St's. and staid for the night. 20th—This forenoon I tried to preach here to an attentive congregation; at candle-light I preached at Oehl's, from 2d. Cor. 5; v. 11. 21st—I preached at Bovey's, from 1st. Tim. 1; v. 15. 22d—I spoke at Peter Kemp's, from Romans 1; v. 16. It snowed all day long.

Sunday 23d—This day I had to ride nine miles to my appointment at Br. Hoffman's; it was a very cold ride. I spoke to a small but attentive congregation, and rode from thence to Carroll's Manor, where I preached to a numerous assembly with grace and power. 24th—This day I preached at old Brother Kemp's, to about a dozen people and tarried for the night. 25th—Christmas Day, I rode in company with a Methodist preacher to Carroll's Manor; here we both preached and had a good meeting; rode in the afternoon to Jacob Bowlus's. 26th—This forenoon I tried to speak here from 1st. Timothy, 1; v. 15, and in the afternoon rode home; found my family well, but several of my neighbors had died during my absence.

January 1, 1799—This day I preached in Kœnig's church. 4th—I rode to Virginia and tarried with my son-in-law, Jacob Hess.

Sunday 6th—This day I preached in Martinsburg; the weather is remarkably cold. 8th—I preached at the widow Hogmire's, from John 1; v. 12, 13, 14; at night, in Hagers-town. 9th—This day I visited several friends in this place; rode to Funks-town and attended a meeting, from thence home; found my son Jacob again laid up. 11th—I visited Brother Hershey. 12th—I filled an appointment about nine miles from home and returned.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's. On account of my son's illness I was detained at home for several days, which prevented me from filling some of my appointments, but as soon as he got better I determined to go and follow them up. 16th—I left home, rode to Br. Nichodemus's, and staid for the night. 17th—This morning I set off before sunrise, travelled all day-long, and reached Longenacre's in the evening, where I tarried for the night, and paid a visit to a sick man, who appeared as if he was near the borders of eternity. After conversing with him and enquiring about the state of his soul, I commended him to the mercy of Jesus in prayer, and returned to Longenacre's, where I enjoyed a good night's rest. 18th—This morning I rode to Br. David Snyder's, to breakfast; thence to Abr. Meyer's, where the congregation was assembled, waiting my arrival. 19th—I preached from Luke 18; at night we had meeting at A. Z's.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached with more than usual grace and power, at the widow Bear's, (9 miles from Carlisle) to a numerous congregation; at candle-light I preached at David Snyder's, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 11, 12; it was a blessed time: the meeting continued till after midnight. 21st—To-day we had meeting in the forenoon at Abr. Meyer's; rode through Carlisle and preached at candle-light, at M. Shop's, to a numerous congregation. 22d—This forenoon I preached at Burtner's; a considerable number of persons were collected; at night I preached at one John Swartz's, from Hebrews 12; v. 15. 23d—I spoke at Zupp's school-house, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5. The German Reformed Minister, Hautz, was present, and gave an exhortation. After meeting, we rode together to Carlisle, his place of residence, and staid with him for the night; he entertained me with brotherly love. 24th—This forenoon I rode to Br. David Sneider's, and remained there for the night. 25th—I rode in company with Sneider to one Slosser's, where I preached to a numerous assembly of people. The word spoken made considerable impression; Mrs. Slosser, the lady of the house, was convicted of her sins, and requested to be prayed for. I rode yet to one Christian Huber's, within two miles of Shippensburg, where I tarried for the night. 26th—I rested here, felt very poor in spirit, and somewhat out of order in body: O Lord! be thou my strength; I believe thy word: help me to lay hold of thy promise. Thou hast said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached in a school-house; had a numerous and attentive congregation. After preaching, the people thanked me cordially, and requested me to visit them again before long. I rode in the afternoon to Chambersburg; spoke at night in the Methodist meeting house, in the English language; staid for the night at Br. Johns', and rested well. 28th—This day I preached at Dutweiler's, from Matthew 19;

v. 29; had grace to deliver my message: rode with Henry Herrsching to his house, and staid for the night. 29th—This day I made an appointment at Br. King's, for Br. Draksel, on February the 2d, and returned home. 30th—I attended a funeral. 31st—I held a meeting at Jacob Stauffer's.

February 1st—This day I had to transact some worldly business. 2d—The same matter required my attention. 3d—This day we had meeting at the widow Hogmire's; Br. Draksel preached for me. In the afternoon we had meeting at Hauser's. On my return home in the evening, I found my son Jacob very ill; but blessed be God, although the disease may probably prove mortal, I am glad that he is awakened to a sense of his condition, and is praying for mercy: may the Lord hear and answer his prayers. 5th—This day Br. Geeting and Draksel came to my house, and prayed with my sick son, who got in such distress that he cried aloud for mercy in the greatest agony of soul. Some time in the night he told me that the Lord had answered his prayers, and the following morning he appeared better, both in respect of soul and body. 6th and 7th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Mr. Grubb's, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania; a great many people were collected: glory be to God, the word spoken wrought powerfully among the people, particularly during the administration of the Lord's Supper. Late in the evening I returned home, and found my son still dangerously ill; I thought he would die. 10th—This forenoon Br. Draksel preached at Hauser's; I spoke after him. In the afternoon we had meeting at Schnebly's meeting house; I went home with Jacob Hess and staid for the night. 11th—This day I returned home, and intended to set out again on the circuit, but in consequence of the illness of my son, I did not think it prudent to do so. 17th—This day I was at meeting at Ewi's; Br. John Funk spoke first, I followed him. 18th—To-day we had meeting at my house; my daughter had come home on a visit. She was very much effected, and prayed with her sick brother to God for mercy: may the Lord bless them both abundantly. 24th—I preached at Domer's, in Frederick county, from these words, "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man," &c. I then rode to Jacob Hess's, and staid for the night. 25th—This day I visited Br. Geeting; also a sick sister, named Lauman, who was very glad and grateful for the visit. At night I came home.

March 1st—This day I attended the funeral of the well known Martin Bear. Several brethren addressed the people on this occasion. At the conclusion I also tried to speak a few words, but all made very little impression: O! may the Lord grant unto his servants more grace and power to declare his counsel. 3d—I preached at Schnebly's meeting house, from Matthew 19; v. 29. 5th—I preached at the widow Hogmire's, from Psalm 24; rode to Peter Stadtler's and staid for the night. 6th—I

preached here from Matthew 19 ; v. 29 ; had considerable liberty to speak ; rode home with Mr. Rubel ; he appears to have a knowledge of religion. In the afternoon I spoke at Fr. Nichodemus's, to a numerous congregation ; went home with Chr. J., and staid for the night. This is a Mennonite family ; I conversed with him and his companion till late at night, about religion. They freely disclosed their minds to me, said they were not altogether satisfied with the religion which they possessed, and were convinced of the necessity of experimental grace, &c. I advised them to break through every obstacle and follow the Redeemer through evil as well as through good report. 7th—This day I preached at Fr. Nichodemus's, with tolerable success, from Genesis 19 ; v. 17 ; rode in the afternoon to old Br. Herbaugh's, in the South mountain, where we had a blessed meeting. 8th—To-day I did not feel altogether as well as usual, but I bless the Lord that it is no worse. I preached at Abr. Dreyer's, from 1st. Peter, 5 ; v. 6, 7, 8 ; we had a happy time, particularly in class meeting. 9th—To-day I preached in Emmittsburg, from Zachariah 12 ; v. 9.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I preached to a small congregation at John Krebs's, from 1st. Peter 5 ; v. 6, 7 ; rode to Little's-town, and preached at Philip Bishop's, from Genesis 19 ; v. 15, to a large collection of people, who received the word with joy. Several appointments which had been made here by some of the brethren, were neglected, and the people who met were disappointed : Lord make us more attentive to our duty. 11th—To-day I rode in company with Br. Smith, to Woodsbury ; the roads were uncommonly bad and very deep. 12th—This forenoon I preached here from 1st. Peter, 5 ; v. 6 ; rode in the afternoon to Liberty, and stopped for the night with Br. Lehman. 13th—This forenoon I preached at Br. Haines's ; had liberty to speak, and believe it was not for nought. In the afternoon I rode to Daniel Stouffer's ; found him very ill in bed. In conversation, he sincerely commisserated his situation ; he thought he had not many days to live in this world ; and as yet was totally unprepared for another. The corruption within, (he continued,) and a sense of guilt on account of actual transgression, will surely prevent all enjoyment of happiness in the world to come. I pointed him to Jesus the Redeemer and friend of sinners, who was able and willing to pardon all his guilt, heal his corruptions, and create in him a clean heart : may the Lord bless his soul and fill it with redeeming love. 14th—During the past night I heard the sick man frequently mourn and pray for mercy : O Lord ! stretch forth thy helping hand for Jesus' sake. I preached here to-day from Zachariah 13 ; v. 1. When about to depart, and bidding the sick man farewell, he requested me with tears in his eyes to pray once more for him, before we parted, which was of course granted. I rode from thence in company with Mr. Smith, to Fishing Creek, and preached to a

numerous congregation, from Acts 3; v. 19, 20. 15th—This day I met Br. Geeting at Bovey's; he preached and I exhorted; we had a happy time. 16th—We held a meeting at Peter Kemp's, where both of us addressed the congregation; and here we tarried for the night.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon we preached at Fr. Hoffman's; Br. Geeting spoke in the German, and I in the English language. In the afternoon I visited a sick sister, named Debler. 19th—To-day I paid a visit to Br. S. Bowlus, and at his request tarried with him for the night. 20th—I preached at Jacob Bowlus's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 6, 7, 8: bless the Lord, we had a good meeting. From thence I rode home, and found my family well, except my son Jacob who still remained sick. 22d—This forenoon I preached at Mr. Klein's, a short distance from Hagers-town; at 3 o'clock in town; and returned home at night.

Sunday 24th—This day I preached at Abr. Smith's, with grace and power, to a very large assembly of people: praise the Lord. 25th—This forenoon I spoke in what is called Shank's church; at night we had meeting at Stauffer's; he was sick: the Lord was present in mercy. 26th—This day I was at home, working in the meadow.

April 30th—This day I left home on a journey to Virginia; rode to Jacob Hess's, and staid for the night.

May 1st—This day I had the first appointment at Henry Crum's; here I found Br. Geeting. 2d—This morning I felt great pain in one of my legs, which upon examination I found to be getting very sore; before leaving home a crow bar had fallen on it and bruised the skin, and riding yesterday through the rain, it became inflamed by getting wet. We rode to Jacobs' church, in Frederick county, Virginia; Br. Geeting spoke first, I attempted to speak after him, but the pain in my leg became so severe, that I was forced to desist, not being able to stand up any longer. After meeting I rode to Br. Chr. Crum's. 3d—This day I had to tarry here, my leg being so sore and painful that I could not walk, and was constrained to lie down during the greater part of the day. O! what a weak creature is man? how soon may all his designs be frustrated? "He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down." 4th—This day I rode to my daughter's, near Martinsburg. 5th—I returned home; this day my son David was married: may the Lord bless them abundantly. On account of my sore leg I had to remain at home several days, in order to apply remedies. 11th—I attended a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam; Wm. Otterbein delivered the first discourse: O! what a wonderful man he is to preach and declare the counsel of God.

Sunday 12th—This morning we had our Love feast, or professional meeting; Wm. Otterbein preached again with such power and unction from on high, that all present were very

much astonished: O Lord! grant that the word spoken may bring forth fruit unto eternal life. Otterbein and Geeting administered the sacrament, and we had a blessed time on the occasion. 13th —This forenoon we had a meeting at Hauser's meeting house; in the afternoon we set out, (several brethren in company,) for Pennsylvania; tarried at night with John A. 14th—Bless the Lord, this morning I am better in health than I have been for three weeks past; had meeting at the Rocky Springs in the forenoon; rode to Chr. Huber's, and staid for the night. 15th—This morning at 11 o'clock, we arrived at Br. David Sneider's; after taking refreshment we rode to Abr. Meyer's; here the people were collected, and awaiting us. Br. Draksel and Crum spoke to them, and we had a blessed meeting. 16th—This day I preached at Mr. Gogenar's, in York county; tarried for the night with a Mr. Herr. 17th—I arrived at Br. John Neidig's; had an appointment at Spring creek, which a remarkably heavy rain prevented me from fulfilling. 18th—This day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Nafzinger's, in Dauphin county; had to ride about 15 miles to the place. I preached first, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 7, 8, 9. Here I met my worthy old Brother Martin Boehm, he spoke after me, so did Kreider and Draksel; by candle-light we had meeting at Reiser's. I went home with Stouffer, and rested very well: bless the Lord, O my soul.

Sunday 19th—This morning I was enabled to rejoice in love feast; at public preaching, a great multitude of people were assembled, but I fear very ignorant and obdurate. Br. Martin Boehm preached the first sermon, other brethren followed, myself and Boehm administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon I preached from Hebrews 12; v. 15; the good Lord opened my heart and filled my mouth with utterance: O! grant that it may bring forth fruit unto life. 20th—To-day I came to Br. Chr. Sherk's, and staid for the night. 21st—A two-days' meeting commenced at John Zellers'; Brs. Crum, Kreider and Boehm delivered their messages to the people; I staid for the night with Andrew Zeller. 22d—This day a great multitude of people had assembled: Br. Boehm spoke with uncommon power. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, but all did not seem to make any great impression on the hearts of the people: may God have mercy on them. 23d—This day we preached in Shafer's-town; in the afternoon we heard Mr. Rahauser, a German Presbyterian minister, preach; staid for the night with Martin Crider. 24th—This morning at 8 o'clock, I preached at Br. Draksel's; rode to Spring creek, and preached to an attentive congregation, at the house of a Mr. Bandis, where I lodged for the night. 26th —This day a two-days' meeting is to commence at Mr. Kreiner's, in Dauphin county: may the Lord grant his blessing that sinners may be converted, and believers have their spiritual strength renewed, for Jesus' sake—Amen. I rode about nine

miles to the place; here I found Br. Fremmer; I spoke from Psalm 34. Other brethren also delivered several discourses; we had a tolerable good time. I went home with a Mr. Brown.

26th—The collection of people assembled to-day was uncommonly numerous. I preached first, from Luke 13; v. 24; also, from Luke 10: "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." The importance of the salvation of souls, laid heavily on my heart, as well as on the hearts of my brethren; I lodged for the night with Br. John Neidig. 27th—This day I rode with Br. Crum to Lancaster; put up at my sister's, whose husband had lately died; here I felt the Lord precious to my soul. 28th—This day I preached at Grove's; visited all my sisters, and tarried for the night at Buckwalter's. 29th—I preached at Br. Martin Boehm's, and lodged with John Miller. 30th—This day I spoke at Knegis's, an Omish man, to a small but attentive congregation; came to my father's-in law, and staid for the night. 31st—To-day I held a meeting at Jacob Huber's.

June 1st—To-day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Br. Isaac Long's; on our arrival at the place appointed we found Brs. Boehm, Fremmer, Neidig, Grosh, Kreider and Shuey; Br. Fremmer commenced the meeting, other brethren spoke after him. At night we had a happy meeting at Abr. Hershey's; the friends were revived; many were made so happy in the Lord, that they shouted for joy, and gave praises to God that ever the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Sunday 2d—This morning we had our Love feast; it was truly a feast full of love and liberty: praise the Lord. The congregation was very numerous; I preached first, from Luke 17; v. 12, 13, 14; Brother Boehm followed me. After preaching, we administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; many came with tears to the Lord's table; in the afternoon Br. Neidig spoke first, and Br. Fremmer concluded with uncommon power, so much so, that I believe I never heard him speak so before. I tarried for the night at Abr. Hershey's. 3d—This forenoon we rode to Lancaster, dined with one John Stoner; he and his companion are a worthy pious pair. After praying with them we pursued our journey, and at night we took up our quarters at Henry Strickler's. 4th—This forenoon I preached at a Mennonite meeting house; came to Little York; visited the Rev. Mr. Wagner; rode to Br. Spangler's, where we lodged and rested well. 5th—This forenoon I preached at what is called Pigeon hill church, with considerable liberty; rode in the afternoon about 24 miles, and staid for the night with Abr. Boyer, on Marcherick. 6th—This morning I set out very early; stopped at John Herbaugh's, for refreshment; thence I rode home, found my family well; but John Newcomer, a son of brother Henry, had departed this life, during my absence. 7th and 8th, I tarried at home. 9th—I preached at Jacob Rohrer's.

10th—I returned home. 15th—rode to Jacob Hess's, and staid for the night. 16th—This day I preached at John Miller's, to a numerous congregation; in the afternoon I preached at the widow Ewi's. 17th—This day I attended a funeral near Brother Geeting's. 19th—I preached a funeral sermon in Funks-town. 20th—This day I was at home; we had a very severe thunderstorm, accompanied with hail 3 1-2 inches in diameter. 22d—I rode to Br. Hess's. 23d—I preached in the afternoon at Schnebly's meeting house, from Malachi 3; v. 13 to 18, inclusive; in the afternoon at Shank's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 6 to 9. The preaching appeared to make but little impression; here the saying of the prophet is completely verified: "Thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they have refused the correction; they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return." 26th—To-day I set off on the circuit; preached at Christian Kœnig's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 17, 18, 19; rode thence to Christian Meyer's, and tarried for the night. 27th—This forenoon I preached at Fr. Nichodemus's, to a small congregation; rode in company with Br. Winter, to John Herbaugh's, and staid for the night. 28th—This forenoon I preached at A. Dr., from Isaiah 35; v. 10. In the afternoon at Emmittsburg, from 1st. Thessalonians, 5: "Pray without ceasing." 29th—This day I rested at Br. Jacob Dagen's.

Sunday 30th—This day I preached at Little's-town, in an orchard, to a numerous congregation, from John 5; v. 24. After meeting I visited a Mr. Windrod, a Justice of the Peace, who was very ill; found him under conviction, and greatly desirous to work out his soul's salvation: O how willing were both he and his companion to join in prayer, during which they were both crying for mercy: may the Lord answer their prayers.

July 1st—This day I held a meeting in Woodsbury; visited a sick man named A. Stouffer, and staid all night. 2d—I returned home. 3d, 4th and 5th—I was busily employed in harvesting. 6th—This day I rode about 22 miles, to Fr. Hoffman's.

Sunday 7th—This forenoon I preached at the Glass-house; in the afternoon at Carroll's Manor; rode yet 13 miles, to Peter Kemp's, and tarried for the night. 8th—I returned home.

Sunday 14th—Preached in the afternoon at John Hershey's, from 1st. Corinthians, 1; v. 23, 24; in the afternoon at Schnebly's; returned home in the evening. 20th—I rode to Frederick county, and staid with a Mr. Saur, a tanner.

Sunday 21st—Preached this forenoon at Br. Jacob Bowlus's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 6; rode 8 miles to Peter Kemp's, and spoke in the afternoon to a numerous congregation. 22d—This day I returned home, where I found my old friend, Br. Lehman. 23d—This day Br. Lehman preached at my house. 25th—This day I left home for Virginia; preached at John

Wolgamott's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 6; Br. Geeting preached after me. I rode in the afternoon to my daughter's, near Martinsburg, Va. 25th---This forenoon I met Br. Crum at a Methodist meeting, and rode home with him. At night I preached in Winchester; we received a special blessing in class meeting. 26th---This day I came unexpectedly to a meeting held by Br. Henry Crum. I spoke after him to an attentive audience; rode with him to Stoover's-town; visited old Mr. Stauffer, a man of four score and three years; rode yet to Br. Jacob Funkhouser's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 28th---Preached here in the forenoon, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30; rode to Woodstock and preached in the old church, to a little flock; at night held class meeting at Br. Zehring's. 29th---To-day I arrived at Henry Geeting's; only a few days ago, his house was struck by lightning. The whole family was within at the time, but none were injured; from thence I rode to Andrew Kaufman's, and tarried for the night. 30th—I preached here in the forenoon; in the afternoon at Mr. Renker's, a Justice of the Peace. 31st—This forenoon I preached at Stoney Creek; came to Br. Nueswander's; spoke to a small but atteative congregation; several persons were pierced to the heart, and cried for mercy: the Lord was present.

August 1st---This day I preached at Jacob Funkhouser's, on Millcreek, from these words, "But we preach Christ and him crucified." The word spoken made considerable impression on the audience. From thence I rode to Sh. Peter's, in Rockingham county, and staid for the night. 2d---This forenoon I preached here to as many people as the room could contain; rode in the afternoon to Brock's Gap, and lodged with one Mr. Brunk. 3d---This day I arrived at the place where the Sacramental meeting was appointed, namely, at George Homan's. Here I found Brs. Geeting and Strickler, who had arrived before me; a great multitude had already assembled. I spoke from Psalm 39; v. 6, with perhaps more grace and liberty than I had ever done before. The hearts of the people were tendered; many cried for mercy: O! that the good Lord in his rich mercy may convert them truly.

Sunday 4th---This morning I rose very early; my secret prayer was for sanctifying power. O! that God may graciously take the cause into his own hands and work this day to his own name's glory, and to the salvation of many souls. In Love feast we had a melting time; Br. Geeting delivered the first discourse with power: the Lord blessed the word spoken. Br. Strickler followed him, & the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered; in the afternoon I spoke from Hebrews 2; v. 3: Br. Geeting concluded the meeting. On the whole we had a blessed time. 5th---After considerable enquiry and difficult search, I this day arrived at Br. Hiestand's, where I lodged for the night. 6th---This day I preached at Chr. Kaufman's. 7th

--I came to a Mr. Weber's, where I staid for the night. 8th---I reached Abr. Neuswander's, where I again met with Br. Geeting; from thence we rode in company to Winchester; held meeting and staid for the night at Mr. Kurtz's. 9th---This morning I went to a drug store to purchase a small matter of medicine. After giving me the article required, the gentleman of the store requested me to walk into an adjoining room, handed me a chair, and politely desired me to take a seat. He then went out to call the family together, who presently made their appearance; several strangers were also present as guests, among them a son of the Rev. Mr. Hinkel, an intelligent young man. When they were all seated, the gentleman requested me to hold family worship, which request I cheerfully performed. After breakfast, I departed and came to my lodgings, where I was informed that Brother Dr. Senseny, who was to accompany us to the meeting at the Warm Springs, was taken very ill. Brother Geeting and myself immediately paid him a visit; he appeared to suffer great pain, but blessed be God, entirely reconciled to the will of his heavenly Father, without the least fear of death and eternity. After praying, we committed him to the care of God, and pursued our journey; rode 9 miles to a Mr. Sweyer's, where we held a meeting, thence to Br. Ambrose's, where a two-days' meeting was appointed. 10th---This day a great many people collected together; I was truly surprised, and could not imagine where so many folk could live in such a mountainous part of the country. I spoke first, then Br. Crum; at night we held a prayer and class meeting.

Sunday 11th---This morning we had a blessed Love feast; the friends spoke with such sensibility of their experience, that many hearts were touched, tendered and convicted. A great multitude had assembled; Br. Geeting spoke first with remarkable power; I followed him; many cried aloud for mercy. A Methodist Brother present, preached in the English language; it was truly a melting time: blessed be God for it. 12th---This day I preached in Maryland at a Mr. Bechtel's; the house was crowded full of people; rode from thence 13 miles to Samuel Breiter's, where I staid for the night. 13th---This day I returned home and found my family all well.

Sunday 18th---Preached in the forenoon at Schnebly's, from Job 7; v. 7, 8, 9; in the afternoon at the widow Ewi's. 19th---I returned home. 21st---This day I had to ride 12 miles to my appointment; it rained incessantly. Arriving at the place of appointment, I found a numerous congregation collected, some from a considerable distance; among them a father with five adult children, who had come to the meeting to be baptised: I preached from John 5; v. 5, 6, 7; administered the ordinance of Baptism to the persons aforesaid, and enjoyed the presence of the Lord. 21st---Preached at Herbaugh's, from Romans 8; v. 12 to 16, inclusive. 23d---This day I preached

at Emmittsburg. 24th---This forenoon I preached at J. K's., from Job 7; v. 7 to 10; rode to Little's-town, and staid for the night with Br. Bishop.

Sunday 25th---Preached here to a considerable number of people with great liberty; rode home with Mr. Bottenberger, and staid for the night. 26th---I preached in Woodsbury. 27th ---In Liberty, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; visited George Stouffer, who has been sick for some time, and is earnestly engaged for the salvation of his soul. 28th---This forenoon I tried to preach here; the elder son got into great distress and cried for mercy: God grant that the father and son may prove faithful. 29th---To-day I spoke at J. B's; the word spoken seemed to make but little impression; rode home with Shryock and staid for the night. 30th---Rode about 10 miles to Fr. K's.; preached from Job 7; v 12, 13, 14. 31st---This day I spoke to a small number at Fr. H's; the people appeared rather cold and lifeless: may the Lord stir them up and revive his work among them; I rode to old P. K's. and tarried for the night.

September 1st---This forenoon I preached from 2d. Peter, 2; v. 19; in the afternoon I attended a funeral at Mr. Kuhn's, whose father-in-law, a man 82 years of age, had departed this life; spoke on the occasion from John 5; v. 24. 2d---I had an appointment in Trapp-town, preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, and held class meeting, where the Lord blessed us with his presence; rode in the afternoon to Br. Geeting's. 3d---To-day I returned home.

Sunday 8th---This forenoon I preached at the widow Hogmire's. A Lutheran minister from Redstone, by the name of Stauch, was present; he spoke after me, and we had a blessed meeting. At night I preached in Hagers-town, from Ezekiel 18; v. 21. 9th---I preached at Br. Sumbrod's, and baptised 9 persons in the water: may the Lord baptise them with the Holy Ghost. 10th---To-day we had an excellent meeting; rode through Chambersburg and lodged with Mr. Lehman, a Mennonite preacher. 11th---This day I preached at the Rocky Springs. 12th---To-day I had to ride 12 miles to my appointment; spoke to a small congregation with tolerable liberty, and hope it was not altogether in vain; rode home with a Mr. Shoemaker, where I staid for the night. 13th---This day I preached at this place, from John 5; v. 24. 24th---To-day I had meeting at Schlosser's; I rode home with Br. David Sneider.

Sunday 15th---This day we had a blessed time at Abr. Meyer's; returned to Br. Sneider's, and tarried for the night. 16th---I preached in Shippensburg. 17th---At D. D's., in Franklin co., from John 3; v. 5, 6, 7. 18th---At Fr. Nichodemus's. 19th ---At Mr. Brunner's, in the South mountain; in the evening I arrived at home, bless the Lord. 27th---I held a meeting at J. P's., in the neighborhood of Middle-town; Br. W. A. spoke first; I followed him; rode to P. K's., where I was rejoiced to

see father William Otterbein. Several neighbors collected in the evening, where we had a delightful little meeting. 28th---This morning we set off together to a two-days' meeting at Mr. J. D. B's., on Fishing Creek; father Otterbein preached first, then John Neidig: we had a blessed time.

Sunday 29th---This day an extraordinary number of people attended the meeting; Otterbein preached with great energy and power; so did some of the other brethren. 30th---I heard Otterbein preach once more at P. K's.; from thence I rode home.

October 1st---This day I visited Br. Jacob Hess, who lay sick. 2d---To-day Br. Geeting and A. Draksel had meeting at my house: the Lord was present. 3d---This morning I set off in company with Br. Draksel, for Redstone: O! that God may be with us in mercy, for Jesus' sake. We got this evening as far as Little Conococheague; preached at G. H's.; the people appeared very insensible and indifferent. 4th---This day we travelled across the North Mountain, to Mercersburg; preached at Mr. H. F's.; thence to McConnell's town, where we stopt at a widow's house; she requested us to stay for the night, and entertained us very kindly. 5th---This whole day we rode through a very mountainous country; at night we came to Conrad Nichodemus's, where we tarried.

Sunday 6th---This forenoon we preached here to a numerous congregation; the word spoken seemed to make considerable impression. In the afternoon we rode about 8 miles to H. D's.; held meeting and staid for the night. 7th---To-day we preached at John Bowers's; had a good time and tarried for the night. 8th---This day we came through Bedford; stopped for the night with Mr. Daniel Frey, who entertained us very friendly. 9th ---This forenoon we had a meeting here; after which we set off on our journey. At night we stopped at a public house called Stadtler's; we were soaked to the skin by the rain. There was a considerable number of travellers and others, at this house; we sat in a separate room endeavoring to dry our clothes. In the bar room they were playing a fiddle, and making a great noise. I told the landlord that this noise was very disagreeable to me, and requested him if possible to put an end to it, which he accordingly did. On his return to our room, I asked permission to sing some hymns in his house, and he readily granted the request. So we commenced singing, and in a short time the room was full of people; our host also came in, and I asked for his consent to pray. He answered that he had no objections; so I gave a word of exhortation and prayed. 10th---This day we crossed the Allegany mountains; came through Berlin, in what is called the Glades, and tarried with a Mr. Jacob Guth. He sent word round the neighborhood that meeting would be held at his house at night, and a number of people collected. We both tried to speak to them, but apparently it made but little

impression. 11th—This day we held a meeting in Berlin, in a school-house; rode to a Mr. Johnson's, and staid with him for the night. 12th—All this day we rode across hills and mountains, came through McConnell's-town, crossed the Youghagany river in a ferry boat, and lodged with a Mr. Batch.

Sunday 13th—To-day we rode 10 miles to a German church, the Rev. Mr. Stauch officiated as minister. At our request he published an appointment at Mr. Longenacre's, for us; he politely invited us home to dinner, and fed our horses. He then accompanied us to the place of meeting; the house was much too small to hold the people that had assembled. I preached from John 5; v. 24, with more than usual liberty and power; Br. Draksel followed me. The word spoken made uncommon impression; the people requested us to preach once more, so I made another appointment for Thursday following. The Rev. Mr. Stauch invited us to return with him to his house; we cheerfully accepted the invitation, and tarried with him for the night. In the evening a select little company assembled at the house; we had much conversation about religion, and a little Prayer meeting. This minister and his companion are a pious pair: may the Lord bless them abundantly, and may they prove faithful. We had also a Baptist preacher for a hearer at our meeting; when the meeting closed he reached me his hand and bid me God's speed. 14th—This day Mr. Stauch accompanied us to Benjamin Bauman's; here we found the house full of people. Br. Draksel spoke first, I followed him; the word was blessed. I then visited an old man by the name of Gantz—after praying with him, I returned to Bauman's, and staid for the night. 15th—To-day we preached to an enquiring people, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, at a Mr. P. Baker's, where we staid for the night. 16th—This day we held a meeting at a Mr. Bauman's, not far from the Monongahela. 17th—We returned to Mr. Longenacre's. During the preaching, the spirit of God wrought powerfully among the people: O! that the impression made on their hearts may be blessed and have a lasting effect on their conduct through life. At this place my fellow laborer and fellow traveller separated from me for a season; he went into what is denominated the Glades; I remained in this part of the country. 18th—This day I rode 10 miles and lodged with a Mr. Neff. 19th—To-day I came to a Mr. Lewis Brooker's, and tarried for the night.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached in Washington county, to a tolerably large congregation; the people thanked me politely, and desired me to visit them again. In the afternoon I rode down the Monongahela river, to Br. Samuel Greybill's; he received and entertained me very friendly. 21st—This day I preached at M. Meyer's, from Luke 17; v. 16, 17. The Baptist preacher, mentioned before, spoke after me; his name I understand is Arnold. 22d—This day I preached at a Mr. New

meyer's, in Fayette county; here I found souls that live in the fear of God. From thence I came to Mr. George Mumma's, a relation of mine, in Westmoreland county; and staid for the night. 23d—This morning I set off on my way very early; fed at a public house in Linganore Valley. A melancholy accident happened at this house during the night, which I will relate. A family moving to the West, had put up here for the night; they had a fiddle along with them, and were playing and dancing till bed time. As usual they went into their wagons to rest; scarcely had they laid down, when a huge old dead chesnut tree fell across two wagons, and instantaneously killed three women and two children; five others were severely injured, one of whom died a few hours after: here were six dead bodies waiting for their coffins. I soon discovered they were the same people whom I met with at Stadtler's, where I warned them of their conduct: may God have mercy on the people who will not receive admonition. At night I came to Somerset, and put up at a public house kept by John Winters. After I had retired to rest, the mail stage arrived with the news that Mr. McKean had been elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. Presently a goodly number of the inhabitants made a dreadful noise, with crying hurra, and beating the drums through the town, just as if Old Nick must have all the honor and glory for this glorious result: O! what a pity that we have not more true religion and vital piety among the citizens of America. May God awaken and convert them by scores and hundreds and thousands, and grant them eternal life, for Jesus' sake—Amen. 24th—This day I came to Mr. Nafzinger's, where I had sent an appointment, which he had not received; so I rode to John Brubacher's, two miles from Berlin, and staid for the night. 25th—To-day I preached here with great liberty; at night I held meeting at 'Squire Johnson's, in Berlin; spoke from Luke 8; v. 17, in the English language. Here Br. Draksel joined me again; we lodged at Br. Guth's. 26th—This forenoon we preached at a Mr. Wegley's, near Berlin; rode about twelve miles and preached at Mr. Seiler's, from John 5; v. 24.

Sunday 27th—This day we had a meeting at John Zuck's, in Somerset county; I spoke from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 9, inclusive. A numerous congregation had assembled; more than the house could contain. The word spoken was accompanied with power; tears run plentifully and some cried aloud for mercy. In the evening the people assembled again, and we had a melting time. I staid this night with a Mennonite preacher named Gundy: our souls immediately flowed together in love. 28th—This morning we set off on our journey towards Cumberland, in Maryland. As we bid the people farewell, they came to us with tears in their eyes, reaching forth their hands, saying, O! pray for us. May the good Lord assist them with his grace. We rode this day across the Allegany mountain,

and stopped for the night at a public house. The landlord's name was Shellhorn; he refused to receive pay from us for our lodgings: may the Lord reward him. 29th—This day we came through Old-town and Hancock, and lodged with a Mr. Rowland. 30th—Before I got home to-day, I heard that my daughter, who lives near Martinsburg, was very ill; when I arrived at home, and found my family all well, I immediately paid a visit to my daughter, and found her considerably better.

November 1st—To-day I came to Br. Jacob Hess's. 2d—This day I visited brother Peter, whose wife I found very ill; from thence I returned home.

Sunday 3d—This day I preached at Funk's meeting house. 4th and 5th—I was at home. 6th—Preached a funeral sermon in Frederick county. 7th—This day I left home in company with Br. Geeting, for Cumberland county, Pa. We came to-day as far as Leymeister's, where we tarried for the night. 8th—This day we came to Br. David Sneider's, where we found Br. Draksel. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, Br Geeting tarried here; Br. Draksel and myself rode to Abr. Meyer's, where a large congregation had already assembled. I spoke to them from Psalm 40. 9th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at a place called The Church of Peace; Br. Draksel spoke first, then Brs. Boehm and Geeting, with grace and power. In the evening I held a class meeting at old Br. Jonas Rupp's, where I tarried for the night.

Sunday 10th—This morning I felt my heart drawn out in secret prayer. O! Lord Jesus bless us this day with thy presence, that sinners may be awakened, backsliders reclaimed, and thy children stirred up to double their diligence. A vast concourse of people were assembled; Br. Geeting delivered the first discourse, Neidig followed him; on the Sacramental occasion, Brs. Boehm and Geeting distributed the emblems of wine and bread; it was truly a blessed time. In the afternoon I preached from Luke 10; v. 29, 30; Boehm and Lang spoke after me. At night we had a very good and lively meeting at the house of Br. Swartz's. 11th—This morning we had our Love feast, and the love of Jesus was shed abroad in the hearts of his children, in a rich measure. At the close of the meeting it became difficult to part; all saying brother, sister, pray for me. At last we started, came to Harrisburg, and Br. Geeting preached in the German church, with great liberty. I lodged at Br. Redig's. 12th—To-day we held a meeting at the house of Andrew Fox. 13th—This day Br. Geeting preached in the German Reformed Church, in Johnsontown; I exhorted after him. At night I preached at Abr. Draksel's, from Titus 3, to a numerous assembly. 14th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached in Lebanon, in the church; thence we rode to Mr. Keller's, where we held a meeting and staid for the night. 15th—This day we came to Mr. Zeller's, near the Little Swatara, and had

a blessed meeting. 16th—This morning we rode to Shaeffer's-town, preached in the church, thence to P. Miller's. Here were a number of people collected; Br. Geeting spoke to them very feelingly.

Sunday 17th—This day we preached to a great multitude of people; when we were about to leave them, many followed with tears in their eyes, saying, O! pray for us. Here I parted from Br. Geeting; he took the road to the Sinking Spring, and I to Lancaster; rode to Mr. Gundt's, where I preached with zeal, but to all appearance, it made no particular impression: O Lord! grant me grace and unction from above. 18th—This day I preached at Peter Holl's, came to my father's-in law, and staid for the night. 19th—Preached at Seltenreich's, from Titus 3; rode thence to Buckwalter's, my brother-in-law. 20th To-day I preached at Jacob Rohrer's; here I met with Brother Boehm. At night I spoke at Abr. Hershey's, to a numerous assembly; many of them new converts, yet in their first love: may God grant them persevering grace. 21st—This forenoon I preached at David Lang's, from John 5; v. 24; rode in the afternoon to Manheim, where I again met with Br. Geeting; he preached in the church with a feeling and tender heart. At night we held meeting again; I staid with Mr. Jacob Meyer. 22d—This day we came to a Mr. Rider's; a great many people of all sects and parties had assembled; I spoke first, from Genesis 18; v. 17; Geeting followed me, with great power. The word spoken penetrated their hearts; hundreds came around us, reached forth their hands & bid us God's speed. 23d—This day I preached at a Mennonite meeting house; rode to Little York, visited the Rev'ds. Wagner and Gehring; at night we came to a Mr. John Kann's, where we lodged. 24th—This forenoon we preached here at a funeral; a multitude of people were collected on the occasion; tears flowed abundantly. We rode yet 14 miles, and lodged with Mr. Meyer's. 24th—This forenoon and at night we preached at Br. Bishop's, in Little's-town, and had blessed meetings. 26th—This day we preached at Woodsbury to a small congregation; rode to Fr. Kemp's, and staid for the night. 27th—This day I returned home, and found my family all well; bless the Lord. 30th—To-day I rode to Virginia, to Jacob Hess's, my son-in-law, who was sick. I tarried with him till December 5th, when I returned home. 6th—Br. Hiestand preached this day at my house. 7th—I set out on the circuit, and reached Jacob Bowlus's.

Sunday 8th—Preached at P. Kemp's. 9th—Held meeting at old Mr. Kemp's. 10th—This day I preached at John Nichodemus's; in class meeting we received a blessing. 11th—This morning I rode to Fr. Hemp's, and spoke to a small congregation with liberty, from Titus 3; v. 5, 6. From thence I went home with Mr. Baker; him and his companion appear to be under deep conviction. 12th—To-day I preached at Eber-

hardt's, from Isaiah 61; v. 1, 2; held class meeting and returned home.

Sunday 15th—Preached at the widow Hogmire's. 17th—Rode to Fr. Nicholemus's, where I preached and met the class. 18th—I preached at Brunner's. 19th—Preached to a little flock at D. D's. 20th—At Emmittsburg, from Romans 8; v. 23; rode home with J. Kr., and staid for the night. 21st—I preached here this forenoon; the word made no impression, I believe the people are gospel hardened.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached in Little's-town, to a tolerable congregation, and lodged at Br. Bishop's. 23d—I preached at Bottenberger's, from 2d Peter, 1; v. 19. 24th—At Liberty, from Isaiah 61; v. 3. 25th—Christmas Day, I preached in the forenoon, from Luke 2; rode to a Mr. Oehl's, and preached from John 1; v. 12, 13. 26th—This day I spoke at Bovey's, from John 5; v. 24; rode to John Kr's., where we had a blessed little meeting. 27th—This day I rested at Peter Kemp's. 28th—A two-days' meeting commenced at Trapptown, at Fr. Kemp's; Br. Geisinger spoke first, then a Methodist Br. named Dool.

Sunday 29th—This morning Br. Geeting preached the first sermon; the Lord was present in power at the distribution of the holy ordinance.

March 20th, 1800—This day I left home for Pennsylvania; tarried at John Huber's, Rocky Springs. 21st—To-day I fell in company with Br. Hershey; rode together through snow and rain, to a Mr. Shoemaker's, where we held a little meeting which I trust was not in vain. 22d—This day we preached at Mr. Slosser's, in Cumberland county; rode to Br. David Sneider's, and had a blessed Prayer meeting.

Sunday 23d—This day a great many people had collected; the good Lord assisted us in declaring his counsel; rode to Abr. Meyer's, and preached from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 6, 7, 8. 24th—This day we came to John Shopp's, where we tarried for the night. 25th—Rode to Br. Neidig's, and returned again. 26th—Preached here with great freedom; went home with Abr. Meyer. 27th—This day we held a meeting at the widow Bear's. 28th—Came to Mr. Leymeister's. 29th—I returned home.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's meeting house, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; at night we had meeting at my house. This week I was engaged at home.

Sunday, April 6—Preached at the widow Bear's. 7th—I returned home. 8th—Preached a funeral. 11th—Spoke at Hauser's meeting house.

Easter Sunday, April 10th—Preached in the forenoon at Rohrer's; in the afternoon at Schnebly's meeting house. 14th—I spoke at Wolgamott's, and also at Ewi's, near the Potomac; here we broke bread and washed feet: glory to God, my soul was filled with love to Jesus and the brethren.

Sunday 20th—This day I preached at John Huber's, to a tolerable congregation. 21st—To-day I rode to Virginia, and paid my daughter a visit. 22d—I tarried here. 23d—I returned home. 24th—To-day I set out again on the circuit; preached and met the class at Herbaugh's. 25th—This day I preached at Krebs's, near Thomas's Creek. It appears as if the people were not so seriously engaged as formerly. 26th—This day I came to Mr. A. Shreiber's; his mother is an old lady of 90 years; I had a long conversation with her: may God bestow his grace upon her at this advanced age.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 24; v. 46; rode to Little's-town, preached at Bishop's, and staid for the night. 28th—Rode to Pipe Creek, preached at Mr. Rupp's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; the people here are desirous to have more preaching. 29th—This forenoon I preached in Liberty; during the day eleven Methodist preachers arrived at this place, on their way to Conference, in Baltimore. In the evening I heard several of them speak, and was delighted with their discourses. 30th—To-day I preached at the widow Stauffer's, from Matthew 5; v. 3, 4; rode across the Monocacy, and tarried for the night at Br. Smith's.

May 1st—Preached at Bovey's, from Acts 14; v. 22, with great liberty. 2d—To-day I preached at Fr. Kemp's, to about 30 persons; rode to Frederick-town, and put up at Fr. Byerly's. 3d—Rode to P. Kemp's, at the Glass-house, where no appointment had been left; so I went on to one Mr. Nicholls', and tarried for the night.

Sunday 4th—Preached near Trapp-town; staid for the night at Eberhardt's, near Middletown. 5th—This day I returned home.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached at Rohrer's; in the afternoon in Hagers-town. 14th—This morning I left home to attend a Sacramental meeting in Foutz's Valley, in Pennsylvania; came to Mr. J. Adams's, and staid for the night. 15th—To-day I reached Br. David Sneider's, where I always found a friendly and hearty welcome. 16th—This morning my heart rejoices in God; it appears to me I always feel best, when heartily engaged in the work of the Lord. Br. Sneider accompanied me; we ascended the North mountain by a very steep and rugged path. With difficulty we gained the summit, where we praised God on our knees for his kind assistance. We descended to Shermon's Valley, crossed the Juniatta, and lodged with a Mr. Kobler. 17th—To-day we arrived at John Long's, the place appointed for the meeting; here we found Brs. Draksel, Fremmer and Neidig. I spoke at night from Psalm 34.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I spoke first, from Luke 24; v. 46, 47; had considerable grace to speak; Br. Fremmer followed me. After the distribution of the Lord's Supper, Br. Neidig concluded. On the whole it was a good meeting. I

rode to Daniel Miller's, where I lodged for the night. 19th—This day I preached in Armstrong's Valley, in a church, from Hebrews 12; in the afternoon at Paul's Creek, from Luke 17. The people were very attentive: may they all be converted to the Lord Jesus. I staid for the night with a Mr. Kreben; two of whose children were converted. We had a happy season in family worship; the children prayed so earnestly for the conversion of their parents, and the salvation of their souls. When the whole family had retired to rest, some time after midnight, I was awakened out of my slumbers by a loud noise, and presently heard some one crying for mercy. I arose, and found it was the mother, who was pouring forth such lamentations, with the children all around her; we all joined in prayer, and before day she found peace to her troubled soul. 20th—This day I preached at Br. A. Ream's, in Beckstone; had such a severe pain in the breast, that I spoke with great difficulty; yet notwithstanding, the word made considerable impression, 21st—To-day I came to Br. Fremmer's; about thirty children had assembled at his house, to whom he was giving religious instruction; some were under conviction. I also spoke to them; their hearts were sensibly touched: may the Lord convert them truly. Br. Martin Boehm also arrived; we held a meeting and rode in the afternoon to Br. Neidig's. 22d---This forenoon Br. Boehm preached here; I spoke in the afternoon in a barn at John Bodemar's. 23d—This day I came through Harrisburg, and tarried for the night with John Swartz. 24th—To-day we came to Abr. Meyer's, in Cumberland county, where a Sacramental meeting is appointed: may God grant his blessing, and crown the meeting with his presence, and with new-born souls, for Jesus' sake. Br. Neidig commenced the meeting; other brethren followed him. At night I attended a Prayer meeting at Br. A. Heik's; the Lord was powerfully with us.

Sunday 25th—This morning Br. Boehm preached the first discourse with great power; Reigle and others followed him. In the afternoon I preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, with considerable liberty. Before the close of the meeting several young persons of both sexes, were brought under conviction, crying aloud, with streaming eyes, for mercy. We prayed with them for some time; bless the Lord, several found the pearl of great price, in the pardon of their sins: may the Lord safely keep them unto eternal life. 26th—To-day Br. Boehm preached again, before the Sacrament, on the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, with extraordinary power. After breaking bread, I closed the meeting. Every heart present was touched and tendered; two young women cried out, O! Lord what shall we do? we desire to be converted to God and get religion. They stated that their father was prayerless; that he cursed and swore, and said if they joined these people, he would never let them come into his house. Others cried out,

I am lost, I am lost and undone; pray for us, O! pray for us. In this manner several hours passed away; ultimately, all at once one poor soul cried out, O! glory,—eternal, O eternal praise and thanksgiving, be unto God, forever; he has pardoned my sins, he has blotted them all out of the book of remembrance; the burthen is vanished, I am happy, yes happy in the Lord: O! help me to praise my Saviour for what he has done for me. So she continued to praise the Lord and give glory to his holy name, until her strength became totally exhausted, and she sunk as if lifeless to the floor. O! may our Great Master awaken and convert thousands in the same manner: Amen. I rode yet to Br. David Sneider's, and staid for the night. 27th—Bless the Lord for his mercy and amazing love, which I still feel in my soul. I rode this day to Mr. George Ewi's, and tarried with him; he was very ill, and had been confined to his bed for a considerable time. In conversation, he disclosed to me his situation; with tears running down his cheeks, he said, I am sorry, yes, extremely sorry, that I have not spent my life, and my days of grace, in a better manner; I am now on the brink of the grave and an awful eternity, and have no assurance of salvation and life eternal. I have slighted the grace and mercy of God, have sinned against the Most High, contrary to my conscience and better knowledge: O! what will shortly become of me.

His distress was exceedingly great, and his situation truly pitiful. I spent nearly the whole night with him in prayer, exhorting him not to despair, but fly to the outstretched arms of sovereign mercy, to cast himself with all his sins into the arms of Jesus his Saviour, who had died that we might live; embrace his merit by faith, and if your sins are like scarlet they shall become as wool; and if red as blood, they shall be made white as snow. May the Lord in justice remember mercy.

28th—This day I preached at the widow Sumbrod's, and returned home. 30th—To-day I preached at Hauser's meeting house. 31st—To-day I set out for the Quarterly or great meeting, as it is generally called, at the Antietam. Father Otterbein was there, and preached first, from Psalm 118; v. 22 to 25, inclusive. At night I spoke from Acts 14; v. 22.

Sunday, June 1st—This morning we had our Love feast. On account of a heavy rain we could not as usual have public preaching under the trees, and as the meeting house could not hold half the people collected. Preparations were quickly made to accommodate them in the barn of old Jacob Hess. Otterbein preached first, I spoke after him; he and Br. Geeting distributed the bread and wine. The hearts of many believers and spectators were tendered, and to some it was a most precious time, a time no doubt long to be remembered. 2d—This day I was at home preparing for a journey to Pennsylvania. 3d—To-day I arrived at P. Kemp's, where I found father Otterbein. Some people were collected; I had to preach and he spoke after me.

4th—This day we had a meeting at Fishing Creek; Otterbein preached with wonderful power; a Methodist Brother followed him. I rode to Woodsbury and staid for the night with W. Sh. 5th—This evening I reached York, and lodged at a public house. 6th—This day I took refreshment and fed my horse at a Mr. H. Strickler's; his daughter was very ill. I spoke to her, and prayed with her. At night I reached A. Kauffman's, where the meeting is appointed. 7th—The meeting commenced to-day; Brs. Draksel, Fremmer and Neidig, were present, with the assistance of the Great Head of the church. I spoke first, and went home in the evening with Chr. Erb; here I also spoke to a goodly number, and we rejoiced together.

Sunday 8th—My prayer is this morning, O! that God of his infinite mercy, may be with us in power, and may signs and wonders be done in the name of the holy child, Jesus. A vast multitude of people were collected to-day; Br. Draksel preached the first sermon. The people were remarkably attentive, and the grace of God wrought powerfully. At night we held meeting at Abr. Hershey's; a young Methodist Brother preached first; I followed him. We had a blessed time. 9th—This morning we held our Love feast, and administered the ordinance of the Lord's Supper; it proved a happy day to many souls. I staid this night at A. Long's. 10th—This day I preached a funeral sermon. The great mass of the people here appear to rest contentedly in their carnal security: may God have mercy on them. I came to Bear's, my brother-in-law, where I staid for the night. 11th—This day I visited my relations in this section of the country, and lodged at Buckwalter's. 12th—This day I came to Br. Martin Boehm's; found Br. Robinson, a Methodist preacher there; we spent several happy hours. How profitable it is to be in company with the godly, and how easy to preach to a congregation of praying people. 13th—This evening I preached at Br. Strickler's, from Luke 24; v. 45, 46, 47. 14th—I came to York, and tarried for the night with a Mr. Baer.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon I preached in the Pigeon-hill church, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; I believe not altogether in vain. I rode in the afternoon to a certain Henry Weber's, who received me very friendly. 18th—This day I arrived at home; bless the Lord for his goodness, all my family were well.

Sunday 22d—This day I preached at Br. Nichodemus's.

Sunday 29th—At Emmittsburg.

July 6th—I preached at Peter Kemp's.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at the widow Hogmire's; at night in Hagers-town.

Sunday 20th—In Liberty.

Sunday 27th—I preached at Mr. Sauer's, in what is called Turkey. 31st—This was a day of thanksgiving at Br. Geeting's; all were remarkably blessed.

August 1st---I preached at Yost Herbaugh's. 2d--I arrived at Br. Bishop's, in Little's-town.

Sunday 3d---This forenoon I preached here from Psalm 126; v. 5. 6; in the afternoon I had an appointment at Bottenberg's; the greater part of the congregation not understanding German, I had to preach in the English language, and although it was broken, it seemed to make some impression. 4th---This day I experienced the love of God shed abroad in my poor soul, in a rich measure: bless the Lord, O my soul! for all his goodness. About 10 o'clock at night I arrived at home. 6th---This day I started for Virginia; rode to Jacob Hess's, and staid for the night. 7th---This day Br. Geeting and myself had an appointment in Shepherds-town; rode thence to my daughter's, near Martinsburg. 8th---This day we reached Br. Duckwalt's, where we tarried for the night. 9th---To-day our meeting commenced at Sleepy Creek; I preached first from Acts 19; v. 22; Br. Geeting followed me. The word spoken by him made most impression on the hearers. We staid at night with Brother Ambrose.

Sunday 10th---This morning I am, by the mercy of God, yet on praying ground, beseeching God to bless our meeting. Br. Geeting preached first; after the Lord's Supper, we held our Love feast in the afternoon, and had a happy time. 11th--This day I preached at the Warm Springs, and lodged with a Mr. Grammer. 12th---I rode to Williams-port, and lodged at Wolfkiel's. 13th---This day I returned home. 16th--To-day I rode about 22 miles to Fr. Hoffman's.

Sunday 17th---Preached at Conrad Kemp's, to a large assembly, from Psalm 126; rode to Mr. Samuel Phillips', where I was cordially received. 18th---This day I returned home. 20th---To-day I preached near Boonsborough. 21st--At Rohrer's, from 2d. Corinthians, 3; v. 15, 16. A woman was awakened during preaching, and cried for mercy; some of her friends wanted to take her out of the church, for fear that she would get the hysterics, which they said she was subject to. I requested them to let her alone; adding, God grant that many more may be afflicted with such a disease. 22d--This day I preached at Isaac Hershey's; at night I returned home.

Sunday 24th--This forenoon I preached at Eberhardt's; in the afternoon at Biber's church, from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6. 29th--I went to Hagers-town; father Boehm preached in the evening. I staid for the night at Kaufroth's. 30th--This day Boehm returned home with me.

Sunday 31st--This forenoon father Boehm preached in Hauser's meeting house; his son Henry spoke after him. In the afternoon they spoke at Geeting's meeting house. We tarried together at Jacob Hess's.

September 1st--This morning my soul was particularly drawn out in secret prayer, for sanctifying grace: O Lord!---sanctify.

me wholly and cleanse me from all sin, for Jesus' sake. We set out for Virginia, came to Chr. Crum's, where we staid for the night. 2d--This day a great congregation was assembled here. Father Boehm preached first, I followed him; the friend of sinners was present at the meeting. At night we held a meeting at Dr. Senseny's, in Winchester; father Boehm preached with great power; a Methodist Brother spoke after him in the English language. I staid for the night with Mr. Lauck. 4th--This day we had meeting at Abr. Neuswander's; the people were very attentive; I trust some good was done. We rode to a Mr. A. Boehm's; I preached here from Hebrews 12; v. 15; Henry Boehm followed me. 5th--This forenoon we held a meeting at Jacob Funkhouser's; rode from thence to Woodstock, visited old Mr. Yager, and staid for the night at Zehring's. I cannot avoid mentioning the great blessing I received this evening, when at prayers, at Mr. Yager's. My soul was so filled with the love of God, that I had to shout aloud for joy; praise the Lord: O! that every sinner knew the kindness of Jesus. 6th--This forenoon father Boehm preached here in the church; rode to Mr. Rhinehart's. I preached here from Luke 24; v. 4, 5. 7th--This day we came to the widow Kegis's; I spoke from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6; here we had a melting season.

Sunday 8th--This forenoon father Boehm preached first, in the German language; his son Henry followed in the English. The grace of God appeared to be visible in almost every countenance. After the meeting closed, and the people were dismissed, they seemed loathe to depart; we prayed once more with them, and then rode to Mr. Bender's, where I spoke from Romans 8; v. 17; H. B. preached also, but to all appearance without any effect. After retiring to rest, perhaps about midnight, the wife of Mr. Bender began to lament and mourn most pitifully; I heard the husband endeavoring to pacify her, for fear of disturbing our rest. Believing her to be sick, I called to him, and asked whether Mrs. Bender was unwell? He answered yes, but she said, no, sir; I am not sick in body, but am afraid I am lost forever; this evening during preaching I was truly convinced, and saw distinctly that I put off the salvation of my soul too long. I am afraid it is now too late, and mercy is gone forever. We arose from bed, and joined together in prayer, encouraging her to persevere, and exercise faith in the Son of God, who is able and willing to save to the uttermost, all that will come unto him: may God have mercy for Jesus' sake. 9th--This morning we started very early; came to a Mr. John Peters', where we found a house full of people already assembled. I preached from Luke 18; v. 29; father Boehm followed me, and Henry spoke in the English language; the word made great impression. At the close of the meeting the people would not depart, but were standing about in groups, crying and mourning; indeed some cried aloud for mercy. So we be-

gan again and prayed with them. At last, the companion of Bender, who had been in such distress during last night, found peace with God, and gave praises to Jesus with a loud voice, for his mercy and compassion. We rode from this place to Homans', where a goodly number of young people had collected; father Boehm gave them an exhortation. Immediately their hearts became tender; many were in distress and cried aloud for mercy: may God hear and answer their prayers, for Jesus' sake, Amen. 10th--This morning I am enabled by grace divine to rejoice in the God of my salvation. In a short time a great many people collected; father Boehm spoke to them with uncommon power; I spoke after him. The power of the Lord came down; the whole congregation shed tears. Many were convicted of sin, and in the distress of their souls cried aloud, O! what must we do to be saved. We prayed with them for some time, until at length we had to tear ourselves from them. Br. Strickler had come to be our guide to his house, which was 16 miles distant; so we started, leaving them engaged in prayer. In Rockingham we visited Br. Welsh, a Methodist preacher, and a most excellent man; he was delighted, because of our visit. See how the love of God unites the hearts of his children. Late at night we arrived at Br. Strickler's, and had a good night's rest. 11th--This day a great many people collected from far and near. I preached from Acts 14; v. 22; father Boehm followed me; he had not spoken long when quite unexpectedly several persons rose simultaneously on their feet, clasping and striking their hands, and shouting and praising God with extacy of joy. At night we held meeting again, which lasted till past midnight; the house could not contain all the people that had assembled. Father Boehm baptised young Daniel Strickler and his companion. 12th--This day we rode to Peter Biber's, in Augusta county; I preached from Hebrews 2; v. 3; father Boehm followed me: the word made little or no impression. The people here seem hardened: may the Lord awake them to a sense of their danger. 13th---This day we came to Staunton, called at the house of Br. King, a Methodist preacher, a sincere and affectionate man; took some refreshments and rode to Christian Hess's, where we tarried for the night. 13th ---This day a great meeting is to commence at Henry Mengen's: may the Lord meet with us. When we arrived at the place, we found a great many people already collected; I addressed them, from 2 Peter, 5; v. 6 to 9, inclusive. Br. King spoke after me; then Henry Boehm. When the latter had spoken a short time, the power of God seemed to pervade the whole congregation. At night we held prayer and class meeting: the Lord was with us. The parents shouted for joy, to see their children converted to God.

Sunday 14th---This forenoon, father Boehm preached first; then Br. King. After distributing the emblems of bread and

wine, we departed; rode to a Mr. Harr's, where I preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19. Br. King spoke in the English language, but nothing would effect or touch the people; the power of darkness was too strong for this time. 15th—This day we returned to Staunton, dined at Brother King's, and rode about 17 miles to one Widore's, where a great many people had assembled; father Boehm spoke with wonderful power; we staid here for the night. 16th—This forenoon I preached in Keiseltown, at one Zimmerman's, from Matthew 5; v. 3 to 6. Henry Boehm spoke also. The people cried aloud: may the Lord grant them saving grace. We rode in the afternoon about 16 miles, to John Peters'; father Boehm preached here to a numerous congregation. 17th—This day we came to a Mr. Hershberger's; I spoke from Psalm 40; v. 1 to 4; rode to Messinurte, and tarried for the night at Chr. Fori's; they received us very friendly, but do not appear to be concerned about religion. 18th—This forenoon Henry Boehm preached in an old church in the neighborhood of Fori's, in the English language. The word was accompanied by the power of God to the hearts of the audience. Many returned with us to Fori's, after meeting, and we had to force ourselves away; some of them rode with us across a mountain called the Tree Top; we lodged with Mr. Stouffer, where we were friendly entertained: may God reward them. 19th—This day we reached Woodstock. A Mr. Grove had died very suddenly, and we were requested to preach his funeral; father Boehm spoke with great zeal and power, from these words, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live." We rode yet to John Funkhouser's, where I preached from Romans 8; v. 17. 20th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Abr. Neuswander's; very suitable accommodations were made under the open canopy of heaven; I preached first, from Luke 24; v. 46, 47; Br. Crum followed me. At night I preached at Senseny's, from these words: "Those that sow with tears, shall reap with joy;" met the class and had a very good time.

Sunday 21st—This day a vast multitude of people were collected; father Boehm delivered the first discourse; some other Brother followed, but it appeared to me as if a power of darkness hovered over the assembly; the word spoken had not the desired effect. In the afternoon I preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, with considerable liberty. Henry Boehm followed me; this made some impression on the hearers; their hearts were tendered, and many cried aloud for mercy. We prayed with them for some time, but had to leave them, because we had an appointment in Winchester, which we reached just in proper time; the people had assembled in the Methodist meeting house. Father Boehm preached first in the German, Henry and myself in the English language. We had a blessed time: glory be to God. I lodged at Mr. Lauck's. 22d—This day we came

to Hess's, my son-in-law; thence through Shepherds-town, and lodged with John Mumma. 23d--To-day we had meeting at Hauser's, where we met Br. Fremmer; thence home and found my family well: bless the Lord for his goodness and all his kind mercies. O! that all those near and dear to me, may seek the Lord and serve him. 24th—This day I left home to attend the Conference. At Middle-town I found Br. Draksel, who had an appointment there, and tarried with him. After meeting, we rode home with Br. Jacob Bowlus, and staid for the night. 25th—This morning we set out early; came to Br. Peter Kemp's, where the Conference is to be held; found father Otterbein, Boehm, and twelve other preachers there. The Conference was opened with singing and prayer by Otterbein and Boehm; the former gave a powerful exhortation. Then were all the brethren present separately examined respecting their progress in the divine life, their success and industry in the ministry. 26th—This forenoon father Otterbein preached from Amos 4; v. 12; Boehm spoke after him. After transacting some other business, the Conference closed with prayer. Boehm, Fremmer and myself rode to Bovey's, where father Boehm preached and we tarried for the night. 27th—This day our Sacramental meeting commenced.

Sunday 28th—Father Otterbein preached from Revelation 3; v. 7 to 12, inclusive. He spoke with astonishing clearness and perspicuity, and appeared to be inspired with the gift of interpretation. 29th—This day I rode home. 30th—To-day I preached at Bauman's.

October 1st—This morning I left home for Shamokin. Lord! I pray thee to be with me on my journey. At night I preached at John Adam's; here I met Brs. Geeting and Hershey. 2d—We travelled all the day and arrived at night at Br. David Sneider's. 3d—This day we held meeting in the Church of Peace, remained for the night at John Shopp's. 4th—To-day a two-days' meeting commenced in Redland, York county; Br. J. Hershey spoke first, I spoke after him. At night I preached at Kauffman's, from Psalm 34; staid for the night at Mr. Grubb's, in Lewistown.

Sunday 5th—This morning Br. Geeting preached from Hebrews 13; v. 14. I spoke after him in the English language, felt the presence of the Lord very sensibly: O! that I always could retain him in my poor heart. At night we had a blessed time in Lewistown. 6th--To-day we had meeting at John Neidig's; I preached from John 1; v. 11, 12. Br. Geeting followed me; we also had a good time here. A young man cried aloud for mercy. 7th--To-day we preached at Middletown; Br. Geeting preached from these words: "Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou canst henceforth no longer be steward." We lodged for the night at Mr. Rider's. 8th—This day a great many people were collected, and I trust the word was not

spoken in vain. 9th--This day Br. Geeting preached in Lebanon, in the German Reformed Church. 10th—To-day we held meeting in Shaffer's-town; I tried to speak from Romans 8; v. 17, but saw very little impression made. 11th—This day our Sacramental meeting commenced at Br. Zeller's, in Berks county. I spoke first, from Titus 3; v. 5, 6, 7. The word appeared to be accompanied with power.

Sunday 12th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached with remarkable power and unction from above. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, but no excitement was produced. 13th—To-day I set out in company with Br. Riegle, for Sunbury; crossed the Blue Mountain, and lodged at a public house. 14th—To-day we reached Sunbury. The person to whom I was recommended happened to have been buried yesterday. This being the day of election, we did not stay in town, but came through Northumberland, not without some danger and difficulty in crossing the West Branch; some time after dark we reached the house of a Mr. Abr. Eyerley, who received us very friendly. 15th—This day we arrived at old Br. Arndt's; shortly after, Br. David Sneider also arrived. A great many people collected together; Br. Riegel spoke first; Sneider and myself also gave exhortations to the people. 16th—To-day I preached at a Mr. John Rauck's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; rode to a Mr. Shallenberger's, where we tarried for the night. 17th—To-day I preached at John Baer's, in the English language; Br. Sneider spoke in the German. 18th--This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Martin Dreisbach's, in Buffalo Valley; we had to ride this forenoon about 20 miles through the rain, to the place appointed for the meeting. We arrived safe, though pretty wet. Not a great many people had collected, owing to the rain; I spoke to them and held class meeting. We had a happy time, blessed be God.

Sunday 19th—This morning it still continues to rain. My prayer is for a clean heart, and a deeper work of grace in my soul. At the appointed time we repaired to the church; they were playing an organ with the singing. I spoke first, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, 18; Br. Fremmer concluded. At night we had meeting at Dreisbach's. 20th--This day I preached at a Mr. Waters's, from Matthew 5; v. 8, 9. At night at a poor man's house, on Middle Creek; the friend of sinners deigned to be among us. 21st—This day I rode home with a Mr. Swartz, in Mifflin county, and tarried here. 22d—This forenoon I tried to preach here from Luke 17; v. 12, 13, 14. The word made powerful impression; nearly all shed tears, and prayed that we should soon visit them again; rode with a Mr. Kuntz to Fautz's Valley. Here many people were collected, to whom I spoke from Psalm 34. I believe it was not altogether in vain; staid for the night with Philip Hoffman. 23d—This day I preached at Mr. Long's; had a tolerable large congregation, and consid-

erable liberty to speak; the word also took effect. The people besought me with tears to visit them again: may the Lord send them teachers after his own heart. Here I parted with my companion, Br. Sneider; he went home and I pursued my journey alone. I had to ride a solitary road, night overtook me, at last I came to a public house, where I was compelled to stay. The house was full of people; so crowded that I had some difficulty to find entrance. The occasion of this gathering was a general muster, and the valiant soldiers had not yet returned to their homes. O! what cursing and drinking I had to see and hear?—how miserable are the servants of the devil? I was not able to stand it among them for any considerable time, so I left the house, went to an orchard near at hand, kneeled under an apple tree, and prayed that the Lord, for Jesus' sake, would have mercy on them. The landlord was a German man named Dorst; it also seemed disagreeable to him, but what could he do among so many. 24th—This day I rode alone about 46 miles, through a mountainous section of country, and was lost in reflections on the astonishing and wonderful power which created the world. At one time I saw the rugged mountain, with rocks piled upon each other, until their naked summits apparently touched the skies. At other times, I perceived along the narrow winding path, an almost unfathomable abyss, at the bottom of which, though unseen, I could hear the gurgling of a small stream of water. O! thought I to myself, how great is the Being who created all these wonders? and how insignificant a creature is man? But what is better than all, this great Creator is my Father, my protector, my friend, whom I can safely trust; yes, glory to God, I will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come. At night I came to John Wurtz's, who entertained me very friendly: may God reward him in this life and in the life to come. 25th—This morning I am refreshed and well in soul and body; my friendly host would not suffer me to depart until after breakfast. Leaving this friendly habitation, I rode again all day long, and reached the Cove Mountain, which I ascended as fast as the ruggedness and steepness of my path would permit, but it grew dark before I reached the summit. When on the top I drew near to God in prayer and felt myself encouraged; so I commenced descending, in the name of God, as well as I was able, until ultimately I discovered a house, the dwelling-place of a pious Dunker family, the name of which was Metzger; here I was kindly received.

Sunday 26th—This morning my friendly Dunker sent his son with me to a Mr. Winebrenner, to whom I had sent an appointment. On arriving at the place, I found a large congregation assembled; I preached to them from Titus 3; v. 7, 8, 9. When I had closed the meeting, the people came around me, with tears, stretching forth their hands, and promised to

seek the Lord. At night I preached at Herman's; the word spoken did not seem to make any impression, but I suppose the fault lies at my own door. 27th—This day I visited several families, and staid for the night with a Mr. John Huber. 28th—This day I had a nephew of mine, Daniel Newcomer, for a travelling companion; we rode all day long, and put up at night at a public house. After retiring to rest, I felt condemned for not having done my duty, not asking permission for family prayer. Next morning I entered into conversation with some of the guests, respecting our duty to God, and so forth. I then asked permission of the landlord to pray with the family; he readily granted the request; so I gave them a word of exhortation, prayed with them, and apparently the most of them seemed well pleased. 29th—This day I rode about 40 miles, reached home and found my family all well.

Sunday, November 2d—Preached at Mr. Funk's, in my own neighborhood. 7th—At Mr. Rohrer's.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon at Geeting's. 10th—At Smith's.

Sunday 16th—At Palmer's. 17th—I went to Virginia. 25th—I returned home.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached at Shank's church.

December 1st—This day we had meeting at home. 5th—I preached in Hagers-town. 6th—This day I held meeting at Hauser's meeting house.

Sunday 7th—This morning I felt myself very unwell; married my brother's daughter Sally, to John Hoffman: may the Lord bless them. I continued to grow worse; suffered extreme pains in my limbs, was obliged to remain at home, and could not attend to my appointments.

January 1st, 1801—This day I attended meeting again for the first time, but I was nothing the better for it; on the contrary I had to keep my bed for three weeks longer. 22d—This day I preached in Hagers-town. 25th—At Mr. Kesler's. 26th—At Mr. Noll's; the Rev. H. Schmucker preached first, I followed him. 31st—This day I tried whether I should be able to ride some distance, and rode to Peter Kemp's.

Sunday, February 1st—Preached in the forenoon at Eberhardt's; in the afternoon at Jacob Bowlus's; the Lord was present. 2d—To-day I returned home; visited a sick woman, who appeared to be in great distress of soul. She concluded she was forsaken of God, and must be lost forever. I put the question to her, pray tell me, you say you are so poor and forsaken of God; if so, how much are you willing to take for your share of the mercy and merit which is in Christ Jesus? She answered, O! not the whole world. Well, my dear, said I, then you are not yet so very poor and forsaken as you imagined. If your treasure is yet so valuable, that you would refuse the prize of the whole world for it, then you are certainly more opulent than the

most wealthy, and therefore you ought to be rather thankful than otherwise. This had the desired effect, tears of gratitude run down her cheeks; all her doubts vanished as the morning clouds. She shouted aloud, and praised the Lord for her deliverance. 3d—This day I preached at F. M's., an old Lutheran. This family has a desire to get religion; they invited me to pay them another visit before long. 4th—This day I came to old Br. F. Kemp's; his companion had died since my last visit. 5th—To-day I rode to Frederick-town, thence to the widow Stouffer's, and tarried for the night. 8th—This day I came to Liberty; Br. Lehman was there to attend a funeral, I spoke after him in the English language. At night I preached again in the Methodist meeting house. 7th—To-day I came to Peter Kemp's. 8th—This day I spoke to an attentive congregation, at Shoop's. 9th—I returned home. 14th—I set out again on the circuit; rode to P. St's. and staid for the night.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon I preached here with considerable liberty; rode in the afternoon to a Mr. Martin's, where the Rev. Mr. Ruthrauff, a Lutheran minister, held a meeting. When he had concluded his discourse, he requested me to exhort, and conclude the meeting with prayer. At night I preached and held class meeting at Fr. Nichodemus's. 16th—To-day I visited several families, and staid for the night at Jacob Herbaugh's. 17th—This day I preached at Yost Herbaugh's, from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8; visited a sick person; rode to L. Kemp's, and staid for the night. 18th—This day I went from house to house, found the people generally very ignorant in matters of religion, and very shy and reserved towards me, believing me to be a deceiver: may God grant them more knowledge in these things. I staid for the night at the widow Lauman's. 19th—This day I preached at Emmittsburg, from Romans 5; v. 1 to 6; tarried for the night at J. K's. 20th—This day I visited a sick man; while conversing with him, his wife and children ran out of the house for fear of me, except the youngest son, he remained. I prayed with the old man, and the lad was sensibly touched; he cried violently: may God convert parents and children. From thence I rode to Br. Bishop's, and staid for the night. 21st—This night I tarried with Mr. Middlekauff, in Adams county.

Sunday 22d—This day I preached to a small congregation in Little's-town, from Romans 5; v. 1 to 4. 23d—To-day I came through Taneytown, visited the Rev. Mr. Young, preached at Bottenberg's, and staid for the night. 24th—To-day I preached at Mr. Yorty's, to a large assembly; some of them converts in their first love; we had a happy time. 25th—This day I preached at Mr. Sauer's; during preaching a young woman was convicted and began to cry aloud for mercy, desiring to be prayed for. During prayer several others were wrought upon and the cry for mercy became general; some received pardon

of all their sins, were rejoiced and sung praises to God: O! why have I not such meetings all around the circuit. 24th—This forenoon I preached in Liberty with great freedom. A Methodist Brother had his appointment at night, but as he did not come, I had to preach in his place, in the English language. 27th—This forenoon I attended a funeral; at night I preached at Worman's, on Sam's Creek. 28th—This day I attended a Quarterly meeting at Linganore chapel; John Chambers preached a wonderful sermon; at night we had a glorious time at a prayer meeting.

Sunday, March 1st—To-day we had an excellent time; many jumped and shouted for joy. At night I preached at Ewi's, near Woodsbury. 2d—This day I preached at J. L's., from Romans 5; v. 1, 2, 3, and had a good meeting. 3d—I returned home.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's. This week I was chiefly engaged at home.

Sunday 15th—This day I preached a funeral discourse in Frederick county; at night we had an excellent meeting in Middletown. 18th—This day I preached in Williams-port, in the Church. 21st—This day I set out on the circuit with Br. Michael Thomas; preached at H. St's.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon we held meeting at P. St's.; at night at Fr. Nichodemus's. 23d—To-day we preached at Mr. Houley's; rode to Yost Herbaugh's, and staid for the night. 24th—This day I preached from Colossians 3; rode to Emmittsburg, and staid for the night at Br. J. Dayhoff's. 25th—This forenoon I preached from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8; rode to Br. Bishop's, and tarried for the night. At family prayers we all received a blessing. 26th—This day I preached here from Luke 18; v. 27, 28, 29; rode to Bottenberg's, and preached from Romans 5; v. 10, 11. 27th—This day we had a blessed meeting at Sauer's; rode home with Mr. Rupp, and staid for the night. 28th—Preached in the forenoon in Liberty, from Luke 19; v. 1 to 5; to a large congregation; rode about eight miles to a Mr. Browning's, a Methodist preacher, and preached from Psalm 40; v. 1 to 4.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I rode about 9 miles and preached to a small assembly. In the afternoon we had meeting at P. Kemp's, where we tarried for the night. 30th—This day we preached at the Glass-house. 31st—To-day we had meeting at J. Nichel's; I preached in German; Br. Lucas, a Methodist preacher, in the English language; rode in the afternoon to Conrad Kemp's, and preached from John 5; v. 6, 7, to an attentive congregation.

April 1st—This day I preached at Eberhardt's, from Luke 19; v. 1 to 6, and had a happy meeting; at night I preached in Middletown. 2d—To-day I returned home. 3d—I preached at Eversole's, from Luke 23; v. 28, 29, 30.

Sunday 5th--This day I preached at Geeting's meeting house and tarried for the night at Jacob Hess's. 6th--This forenoon I preached in Sharpsburg, from Luke 24; v. 45, 46; at night in Martinsburg, Va. 7th--I tarried at my son's-in-law. 8th --I attended a funeral; Br. Swift, a Methodist preacher, preached with great power. 10th--To-day I arrived at Br. Crum's, where I staid for the night. 11th--This day I returned home.

Sunday 12th--We had meeting at home.

Sunday 19th--This day I preached and met the class at the widow Ewi's; tarried for the night at Ja. M's. 20th--I returned home, through a very cool rain. 21st--This day I rested at home. 22d---This morning we have snow, fully a foot deep, and it still continues falling; the weight of the snow has broken down the limbs of cherry and peach trees, and has ruined a great many of them. 23d--The snow still continues to cover the ground. 24th--This morning it rains incessantly; I intended to set out for the Quarterly meeting at Kemp's, but the waters are too much swollen. 25th--To-day I felt miserable, on account of remaining at home when I ought to have been at the meeting. I could withstand the desire to go no longer: in the name of God, and trusting to his kind protection, I set off. On arriving at Middle Creek, I found it very full, yet I ventured in, and got safely across. In Middletown, Br. George Geeting joined me; we set off immediately to Kemp's. On our arrival, we found the people awaiting us; I preached first from Luke 27; v. 45, 46. At night I preached at John Cronise's, from Luke 18; v. 36.

Sunday 26th---A great many people were this day collected; Br. Geeting spoke first, from Zachariah 12; v. 8, 9, 10; I followed him with a feeling heart. During the administration of the Lord's Supper, we had a melting time. We rode to Fishing Creek, where we staid for the night. 27th---This forenoon we preached here to a large congregation; rode to Woodsbury, where we also had a considerable assembly, more than the house could contain. 28th--This day Br. Geeting preached in Liberty, in the German language; at night I tried to preach in the English language: the Lord blessed the word spoken in his name; many hearts were pierced. A young lady cried out, O! I am lost, what shall I do? I answered, why come to the feet of Jesus with a praying heart, for he is come to seek and to save those that are lost. She did so, and before the meeting closed, she was enabled to praise the Lord for his mercy. 29th--I lodged at Worman's. 30th--This day I rode to Pipe Creek, where the Methodist Annual Conference is to be held; put up at Br. Cassel's, and had meeting at night.

May 1st---This forenoon I attended the Conference. Bishops Asbury and Whatcoat, and about fifty travelling preachers, were present. The session of the Conference continued till about 4 o'clock, when Br. Roberts preached a most excellent

sermon. At night we had preaching again; the people were very zealous. 2d--To-day I was again at Conference; many tears flowed during the examination of the preachers. At 5 o'clock Br. Waters preached, and Bishop Asbury gave an exhortation. At night we had meeting again at Cassel's; after English preaching I had to speak in the German.

Sunday 3d--Bishop Asbury preached this forenoon; his discourse was very pointed and impressive. When the sermon was concluded, six preachers came forward to receive Ordination. Bishop Asbury requested every individual in the congregation who was able to pray, to humble themselves and beseech God to pour out on these brethren, the gift of the Holy Ghost. The whole assembly kneeled down and prayed in silence; after which the Ordination was performed. Thereafter, Bishop Whatcoat delivered the second discourse, and was followed by E. Cooper, a wonderful man, from the Philadelphia Conference. I rode this evening yet to H. W's., and staid for the night. 4th—I travelled all day long; my continual prayer of heart is, Lord sanctify me wholly and work a deeper work of grace in my soul. At night I arrived at home. 5th—I remained at home. I am unable to describe the sensations of my soul; I longed for a continued intercourse with Jesus, my Saviour and Redeemer, and therefore desired to be undisturbed and left alone.

Sunday 10th—I heard the Rev. Mr. Rahauser, in Hagerstown; in the afternoon I preached in town myself, but had very little liberty to speak. 11th—This day I spoke at Sumbrod s, in Pennsylvania, and rode to Chambersburg, where I staid for the night. 12th--I rode all day alone: my heart was continually engaged with God. At night I arrived at Br. David Sneider's, where I found Brs. Geeting and Hershey. 13th—This day we came to Carlisle, and preached at night in the Methodist meeting house. We had a powerful time; the friends and brethren were filled with love to God and each other, which is not the least surprising But the natural consequence, (persecution) which has been suffered here in an eminent degree, is truly surprising. Only a few days ago, the servants of the devil knocked a preacher down in the street, on his way home from the meeting house; and last night a young man was dreadfully maltreated and injured; and lies now in a dangerous state of illness. I paid him a visit, at which he was greatly rejoiced. In conversation he said to me, if it was the will of God, he was willing and ready to die; that he had enjoyed peace with God, and could even pray for his murderers. We went home with Br. Lacherty, who entertained us very friendly. 14th—This day we preached at Bededam's; rode to old Mr. Rupp's, where we staid for the night. 15th--This day we preached in Harrisburg; whether any and how much fruit our preaching has produced, is alone known to Him who is the searcher of all

hearts. 16th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced in Cumberland county; Br. George Fremmer preached the first sermon.

Sunday 17th—A vast concourse of people were this day collected; Br. Geeting preached this forenoon with uncommon power; other brethren and myself also addressed the people. We administered the Lord's Supper, and tarried for the night at Shopp's. 18th—This forenoon we preached in Carlisle; in the afternoon at Abr. Meyer's; rode yet to David Sneider's. 19th—This forenoon Br. Geeting spoke here; we rode from this to Shippensburg, and preached in the Methodist meeting house, to a numerous congregation. The people here are warmly engaged; they did sing and praise the Lord with all their powers of soul and body. 20th—This day Br. Geeting preached in Chambersburg, in the German Reformed church. 21st—This day I preached in Hagers-town, from John 1; v. 16. 22d—We returned home and had meeting at my house. 23d—To-day a Sacramental meeting commenced at the Antietam; father Otterbein was present and spoke first; at night we had a blessed time.

Sunday 24th—Father Otterbein preached this forenoon with such power and grace that almost every soul on the ground seemed to be pierced to the heart; we had a large congregation, and the attention of every soul was riveted to the spot; I spoke after him, but for a short time, when the people broke forth in such lamentations for mercy, that it was truly a pleasing sight: may the Lord deepen the impressions made. 25th—To-day we had truly a day of grace, and of the out-pouring of the holy spirit, a Pentecost as in days of old. 26th—This day I preached a funeral with a holy zeal for poor sinners. 27th—I set out for Lancaster county: O! may the Lord accompany me wherever I go. I came as far as Jacob Herbaugh's, where I staid for the night. 28th—I travelled all day; at night put up at Mr. Spangler's, in York county. 29th—This day I arrived at Christian Herr's, where our meeting is appointed. 30th—To-day the meeting commenced; I tried to speak first from Acts 14; v. 22; although weak in body, the word spoken made considerable impression; some jumped and shouted for joy.

Sunday 31st—This morning we had a very large audience, Br. Fremmer spoke first; in a short time a tumult of shouting and crying commenced, which Br. Fremmer endeavored to quiet. An English brother named Dimen, followed him: in the afternoon I spoke from Canticles 3; v. 1 to 4; brother Henry Boehm followed me; presently the people jumped up, shouting and praising God in a manner as was never witnessed before; the meeting continued till after midnight: bless the Lord for his goodness, and also for what I felt in my poor soul. O! that the people might be converted to God, by scores and hundreds, and then prove faithful unto the end.

June 1st--This forenoon we had our love feast, and a truly affecting scene it was, first a few got loud, and some were crying for mercy; unto God be all the glory. This afternoon I came through Lancaster, and tarried with Christian Hershey. 2d—This forenoon we had a meeting—then I visited my sister, and staid for the night with Buckwalter 5th—To-day I came to father Boehm's, we set out together to attend a sacramental meeting at Lebanon; tarried for the night with Br. Kreider. 6th—To-day we arrived at Br. Drakel's, where the people were already collected in great numbers, the meeting commenced, and the word spoken wrought powerful convictions.

Sunday 7th—This morning the people gathered in still greater multitudes; I spoke first from Romans 5; v. 1 to 6, had great liberty to speak; after administering the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, another sermon was delivered by father Boehm, & on the whole, we had a blessed meeting. 8th—To-day I came to Br. Neidig's. 9th—This day I came to Harrisburg, and tarried at Br. Fremmer's. 10th—This day I preached at Mr. Wackler's, near Petersburg, from Matthew 5; v. to 6: lodged at J. Sweiker's. 11th--To-day I preached here to an attentive congregation, from Psalm 40; v. 1 to 4: rode to a Mrs. Miller's and staid for the night. 12th—This day I tried to preach at Viskenisky's Creek, one of my hearers was greatly offended at my preaching, he left the house, scolding and saying that I preached the people down to hell, and left them there; rode to Mrs. Long's and tarried for the night. 13th—This day our two days' meeting commenced in Fautz's Valley. Brother Myers spoke first, other brethren followed him, the people were very attentive--at night I met the class at Br. Kauffman's.

Sunday 14th—This morning I spoke first; the word did not appear to make great impression on the hearers. 15th—To-day we rode to Abr. Meyer's, where I staid for the night. 16th—This day I arrived at Br. David Sneider's. 17th—To-day I rested at P. B's. 18th—This day I preached at P. Ewi's. 19th—I returned home.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached at Shauman's, in the afternoon at Sharpsburg.

Sunday 28th—Preached in the forenoon at Leymeister's; at night at Reid's.

Sunday, July 26th—Preached in the forenoon at Turkey; in the afternoon at Middletown. 28th—To-day I rode over the South Mountain; staid for the night at Staley's. 29th—This forenoon I preached at Peter Kemp's; at night in Fredericktown. 30th—At Hoffman's. 31st—At Shauman's.

August 2d—To-day I heard Br. Enoch George preach in Shepherds-town; he is a powerful speaker. 5th—To-day we had meeting at Schnebly's, it being a day of thanksgiving and prayer. 6th—To day I preached at Sumbrod's; at night I tarried with P. B., at Rocky Springs. 7th—This day I preached

in Shippensburg, in the English language; went home with a Mr. Roth, and staid for the night. 8th—To-day I attended a funeral; thence came to Br. David Sneider's.

Sunday 9th—This day a vast multitude had collected together; Br. Arndt preached first; in the afternoon I spoke from 2d. Cor. 5; v. 12; at night we had our Love feast; it was a melting time. 10th—To-day I returned to Rocky Springs. 11th—This day I preached at J. H's., from Romans 5; v. 1 to 4; the people were desirous to have preaching more frequent. What can we do? the harvest is great and the laborers but few. I staid for the night at Jacob Schnebly's. 12th—I returned home. 13th—I preached at John Hershey's. 14th—To day I rode to Peter Kemp's. 15th—This forenoon I preached here from Psalm 8; v, 5; staid for the night in Frederick-town, at Byerley's. 17th—To-day I spoke at the Glass-house; rode in the afternoon to Montgomery county, and staid for the night at Mr. Farmer's. 18th—This day I preached here to a large congregation both in the German and English language, from Romans 5; v. 1 to 4; the word spoken had considerable effect on the audience. 19th—This day I came to New-market; visited an old acquaintance and rode to Stauffer's, where I staid for the night. 20th—To-day I preached here from Luke 18; v. 15. 21st—at Cronise's, from Psalm 8; v. 5. 22d—I returned home. 26th—This day I left home for the Warm Springs, in Va. In Hagers-town I met Bishop Whatcoat; he communicated to me the glad tidings, that at different places in America, powerful revivals of religion had taken place, and yet, he added, I hope this is only the beginning; to which I responded a hearty Amen. At Williams-port I preached from Psalm 40; v. 1, 2, 3, and staid for the night at J. W's. 27th -This day I arrived at the Warm Springs and lodged at Mr. Kremer's. 28th—To-day I came to Br. Dockwalt's, here I met the brethren from Middletown; we had a blessed meeting 29th—My prayer to God is, this morning, for a deeper work of grace in my soul, also for a blessing on the meeting, which is to commence this day; we arrived at the appointed place—Br. J. H. spoke first, I followed him,—when we had closed, and dismissed the people, I sung a few verses; unexpectedly the power of God came upon the people, tears began to flow in abundance, and many cried for mercy; so the meeting was protracted till late: bless the Lord.

Sunday 30th—To-day a great congregation had assembled; I spoke from Canticles 3; v. 1, 2, 3, with as great liberty as ever I recollect to have had before; I have cause to believe it was not in vain. In the afternoon I spoke in the English language, from Luke 18; v. 43; on the whole, we had a blessed time: went home with a Mr. Frosh, and staid for the night. 31st—To-day I crossed the north mountains to Martinsburg, stopt for refreshment at Mr. Winter's, on Back Creek,

who received me very friendly; at night I came to my son's-in-law.

Sept. 1st—This day I tarried here. 2nd---To day I returned home. 3d---This forenoon I had a meeting at King's. 4th---To-day I made preparations for a journey to Pennsylvania. 5th—This morning I set off, in company with M. Thomas; came to Leymeister's, where we staid for the night.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 17; v. 12, 13; in the afternoon at M. Hohe's, from John 5; v. 45. 7th—I preached at Ewi's, from Matthew 5; v. 3, 4, 5; arrived at the widow Sumbrod's, where we met Brs. George Geeting and David Sneider; we had a blessed meeting. 8th—This day we rode to Mr. H. A's., and tarried for the night. 9th—To-day I paid a visit to Mr. Schmucker, in Hagers-town, and returned home.

Sunday 13th—Preached at Shank's meeting house. 14th—This day I received information that my son Jacob was very ill, in Virginia; rode 23 miles in the night, staid with him until the 16th, when he appeared better, and I returned home. 17th—This day I set out on the circuit; rode about 30 miles and staid for the night at J. Dehof's. 18th—To-day I preached at Little's-town, to a small congregation, from Mark 5; v. 26, 27, 28. 19th—This day I came to Br. Cassel's, a pious family, where I lodged for the night.

Sunday 20th—This day we held a meeting at the Sulphur Springs; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him and spoke in the English language; in the afternoon I preached at John Senseny's, from Luke 17; the word made some impression; rode to Mr. Sahm's, and lodged for the night. 20th—This day I preached in Liberty, and tarried with Mr. Stouffer. 21st—This day I baptised Mr. Stouffer; we had a blessed time on the occasion. At night I preached at Mr. Remsberg's. 22d—At J. K's.

Sept. 23d—This day our Conference commenced at Br. Peter Kemp's, in Frederick county, Maryland; nineteen preachers were present. At night we had a most excellent meeting at H. R's.; the Lord visited us in mercy. The mother of the family and several others were converted to God. 24th—This day many topics were discussed in the session of the Conference, a general unanimity of love prevailed among the brethren. 25th—Father Otterbein preached this day with uncommon perspicuity and power; his text was in the Epistle of Jude: the force with which he pointed out the greatness, the importance, and responsibility of the ministerial office, will never be forgotten by me; the impression made on my poor heart, will, I trust, abide with me as long as life shall last. The next Conference is to be held the 6th day of October, 1802, at Br. John Cronise's, in Frederick county, Maryland. 26th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Br. Eberhardt's; Br. Dock-

walt spoke first, Geeting followed him; the Lord visited us in great mercy.

Sunday 27th---This day we had a soul-reviving time; we rode home and had a blessed meeting at my house. My nephew got in such distress, that he cried aloud for mercy and desired to be prayed for. 28th—To-day we had meeting at Hauser's. 29th—This morning I left home for Northumberland; came to J. Huber's, at the Rocky Springs, where I staid for the night. 30th—This day I reached David Sneider's, where I spoke with considerable liberty.

October 1st—To-day I rode in company with Br. Sneider, about 40 miles over a mountainous country. At night we held a meeting at Long's, in Fautz's Valley, where we tarried. 2d—This forenoon I preached in Bauerman's church, from Psalm 8; v. 5. The word spoken made considerable impression. Rode from thence to Mr. Mott's, and preached at night from Hebrews 12; v. 15. 3d—This morning it rained incessantly; we had to ride about 15 miles to a Mr. Pontius's, where a Sacramental meeting was appointed; we reached the place pretty well soaked. Br. Snider commenced the meeting. At night I spoke from Psalm 34; we had a powerful time.

Sunday 4th—The collection of people was uncommonly great to-day; I spoke first, with a heart full of pity for poor sinners, from Luke 17; v. 12, 13, 14; sadness nearly prevented my utterance: glory be to God, it was not in vain. O! that I could always address my hearers with the same compassion. In the afternoon, Br. Arndt, and a Methodist Brother addressed the congregation. 5th—This morning we had our Love feast, and administered the Lord's Supper; it was a blessed time, a seed time for an abundant harvest. At night we had meeting at old Mr. Arndt's; his son was sick, and confessed that he had not made a proper use of his time of grace. "I always thought, said he, "it would be time enough to get religion and be converted, when I should come to die; but I now perceive my error. I do not feel the least desire to turn to the Lord, and am fully afraid it is eternally too late." 6th—This morning we set out early; rode 24 miles to Mr. K's. I had a severe pain in my breast, was therefore unable to preach long; what little was said appeared to make some impression. 7th--This day I preached at D. Miller's, and staid during the night. 8th—To-day I preached in a church, in Armstrong's Valley, to an attentive people from Matthew 5; v. 3, 4; at night at Paul's creek. 9th—This day I rode across Petershill, and preached to a small assembly at Mr. German's; came to Harrisburg, and staid for the night with Mr. Hielman. 10th—To-day a meeting commenced in Dauphin county, at a Mr. Fleisher's. On our arrival, we found a great many people collected; I commenced and spoke from Luke 19; v. 1 to 5, inclusive.

Sunday 11th---The congregation was this forenoon still more

numerous than yesterday; Br. Strickler delivered the first discourse, I followed him, administered the Lord's Supper, went home with a Mr. Huber. 12th---To-day I went from house to house, through this nieghborhood, came to Mr. Ober's, whose daughter had experienced religion at the meeting: may God preserve her unto eternal life; staid for the night at Long's, and had a comfortable rest. 13th---This night I lodged with a Mr. Gerber. 14th---This forenoon I preached here in a school-house, from Luke 18; v. 43; in the afternoon I arrived at my father's-in-law, where I tarried for the night. 15th--This day I preached here, had many of my old acquaintances and relations for my hearers; I spoke with considerable liberty, and believe the word spoken made some impressions. At night I preached at Chr. Hershey's, to an attentive audience. 16th---This day I visited two of my natural sisters, preached at Yordy's; rode to old father Boehm's, and found him very sick in bed. In family prayer, I received an extraordinary blessing; the love of Jesus was shed abroad in my soul in abundance, that I had to shout and praise the Lord with soul and body: O! Lord, keep me under the hollow of thy hands, and never more suffer me to part from thee. 17th—This day a Sacramental meeting is appointed at this place, a great many folks collected together; I spoke first, from Titus 3; v. 5, 6, 7. The grace of God was powerfully present; some were crying for mercy, and others were praising God with a loud voice. At the evening meeting, the Lord displayed his power in a wonderful manner; old and young were like persons intoxicated, shouting and jumping in extacy of joy; never as yet, have I seen a whole congregation so happy.

Sunday 18th—This morning we had a blessed time in Love feast; Br. Strickler spoke first, I followed him; Br. Neidig closed the meeting. The Lord was present and precious to my soul: glory be to God. At night we assembled again; the house was crowded with people; in a short time all were again quickened and gave glory to God, for the hope of a blissful immortality, and a foretaste of celestial joy. 19th---This day I preached in Strasburg, and lodged at Jacob Boehm's. 20th--This day I held a meeting at John Miller's; here I met Nicholas Sneithen, a Methodist Brother, who is lately from the State of Delaware. He related to me glorious and wonderful news; it appears that the people are turning to the Lord by multitudes; the number of mourners and such as are seeking salvation are so great that the preachers are worn down through preaching and praying day and night; more than a thousand persons, some of the wealthiest and most respectable part of society, have joined themselves to the Methodists: unto God be all the glory. I rode to my brother's-in-law, and staid for the night. 20th—This day I came to Abr. Herr's. 22d—To-day I preached here, from Jeremiah 46; v. 13: bless the Lord, conviction fas-

tened on a few; we prayed with them for some time. At night I preached at Chr. Herr's, from Psalm 8; v. 5. The meeting continued until nearly day-light; several were happily converted, and experienced the pardon of their sins. 23d---To-day I came through Columbia, and preached at night at Mr. Strickler's, on Cross Creek. 24th---To-day I came to Mr. Wiest's, in Paradise township.

Sunday 25th--This forenoon I preached in Pigeon hill church; the word spoken made but little impression; rode home with Mr. Rudisil, a pious man, who received and treated me with great kindness. 26th---This day I came to Hanover, stopped at Dr. Smith's, and staid for the night. 27th---To-day I preached at Flickenger's, from Luke 17; I believe not altogether in vain; rode to P. B's., where I met Br. P. Kemp, who is travelling the Frederick circuit. 28th---To-day we had a very good meeting, especially in class. A youth of twelve years of age prayed so earnestly for mercy, that all present had to shed tears: may the Lord answer his prayers. Rode to J. D's., and staid for the night. 29th---To-day I preached at Emmitsburg, lodged at J. Herbaugh's. 30th---Preached here from Psalm 144; v. 3, 4.

Sunday, November 1st---This forenoon I preached at Peter Kemp's, from Luke 18; v. 1 to 5, with more effect than I ever witnessed before in this place; at night I preached in Frederick-town to a very large congregation. 2d---To-day I returned home and found my family well. 6th---This day Br. Abr. Meyers had a meeting at my house. 7th---To-day I rode with him to P. St's., where we preached, and received a special blessing during class-meeting.

Sunday 8th---I Preached at F.H's.; staid for the night at L. J's., who entertained me very friendly. 9th---To-day I returned home. 12th---This day I preached at the widow Ewi's, from Luke 18; v. 1 to 4. 13th and 14th, I staid at home.

Sunday 15th---This forenoon I preached at J. Thomas's; at night in Middle-town. 17th---To-day I baptised Miss Barbara Hauser, and preached at my brother's, Peter Newcomer. 20th ---This day I preached a funeral sermon for Mrs. Manual.

Sunday 22d---This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town, and set off in company with Br. Peter Kemp, on the Cumberland circuit; preached at night at P. Stadtler's, from Luke 18; v. 1 to 4, and tarried with him. 23d---Preached in the forenoon at Ch. G's.; at night at J. Gusman's. 24th---This forenoon I preached at G. Ewi's, at candle-light at Huber's; in class-meeting we received a great blessing: many of the brethren and sisters shouted for joy. 27th---To-day I arrived at David Sneider's, where we tarried. 28th---I preached at Br. Abr. Meyers'.

Sunday 29th---This forenoon we had a powerful time; the adage "whatsoever cometh from the heart, will reach the heart,"

never was more completely verified. 30th---To-day we had a blessed meeting at John Gache's; at night I preached in Lisbon, from Hebrews 12; v. 15; lodged with Da. Herr.

December 1st---To-day we preached in Lewistown; I spoke in the English, and Br. Kemp, in the German language. 2d ---This day we preached at A. F's. 3d---This forenoon at John Shopp's; at night at Mr. Rupp's. 4th---This forenoon at John Swartz's; at night we had meeting at Burtner's; his son was in great distress, seeking for salvation. 5th---To-day I preached at Bededum's, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 6, 7; at night we reached David Sneider's, where we had meeting.

Sunday 6th---This forenoon we preached at Mr. Slosser's, in a new church; in the evening at Lewis Miller's. 7th---This forenoon at David Shoemaker's; at night at P. B's., where we tarried. 8th---We had meeting at John Huber's, at the Rocky Springs; staid for the night with Christian Kreider. 9th--To-day we had a very good meeting here; rode to Leymeister's, and staid for the night. 10th---To-day I preached at Fried's, from 2d. Corinth. 5; v. 10. 11th---At P. Ewi's, from Luke 17; rode to Greencastle, and tarried with John Adams. 12th ---This day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Middlekauff's, I spoke first, from Luke 18; v. 1 to 5.

Sunday 13th---This day a great many people were assembled; Br. Geeting preached first, I followed him. After meeting I rode home, where we had an excellent meeting. 18th---This evening I preached at Middletown, from Matthew 5; v. 3, 4. 19th---This forenoon I spoke at Staley's; at night at Peter Kemp's.

Sunday 20th---This forenoon we had meeting at John Cronise's; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him. At night I preached in Frederick-town, in the Methodist meeting house. 21st---I visited several families and sick persons in town. 22d ---Preached at Trapp. 23d---At Hoffman's. 24th---At Carroll's manor, from John 1; v. 15, 16, 17; at night we had a meeting at Nicholls', where a Methodist Brother preached with power. 25th---To-day I preached at old P. Kemp's; at night in Frederick-town. 26th---At John Staley's.

Sunday 27th---This day I preached in Liberty, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. 28th---To-day I came to John Senseny's. This man is home-sick: may God convert him truly, that he may get home to his Father. 29th---To-day I preached at the Sulphur Springs, from Luke 2; v. 11 to 14. 30th---At Sauer's, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5. 31st---At Bottenberg's; rode to Little's-town, and staid at P. Bishop's.

January 1st, 1802---This day I preached here from Luke 5; v. 11 to 14. 2d---To-day I preached in Gettysburg, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 14. The people requested me to visit them again.

Sunday 3d---This day I preached in Emmittsburg, from Isaiah 9; v. 8. 4th---In the forenoon at Herbaugh's; at night at

the widow Ambrose's. 5th—At Bovey's, from 1st. Peter 1; v. 3, 4, 5. 6th—This day I rode to Br. Geeting's, David Sneider had an appointment here. A Lutheran minister spoke after him. I staid for the night at Jacob Hess's. 7th—This day we had meeting at my house, Geeting and Sneider attended.

Sunday 10th—To-day I preached in Funks-town; staid for the night at Mr. H. Shafer's. 12th—To-day I rode to my daughter's, in Virginia, where I tarried for several days.

Sunday 17th—This day I heard a Baptist preacher; in my opinion he preached a very foolish doctrine, about predestination and election: may God grant him a more correct knowledge of the gospel plan of salvation. 18th—This day I came to Jacob Hess's. The weather is remarkably warm and dry for this season.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon I preached at J. D's.; in the evening at H. B's.

February 7th—This day I preached in Dasher's church. 8th ---At A. R's.

Sunday 14th---This day I preached at J. Huber's, in Frederick county.

Sunday 21st---To-day I spoke at Schnebly's meeting house.

Sunday 28th---This day I preached at Hauser's; was called to visit a sick man by the name of Meyer; he desired to be prayed for. Poor man, he died shortly after.

March 2d---This day I set off on the Cumberland circuit; came to Chr. Keonig's, and spoke from Romans 8; v. 12, 13; staid for the night at P. N's. 3d---This day in the forenoon at 10 o'clock, I preached at J. B's.; at night at M. Wenger's. 4th ---To-day I spoke at Ewi's, from 2d. Corinthians, 5: "Be ye reconciled to God." At night in Shippensburg, from Hebrews 12; v. 7, 8. 5th---At the widow Bear's. 6th---I preached at Roth's, I believe not altogether in vain.

Sunday 7th---This forenoon I preached at David Sneider's, from Hebrews 3; v. 12; in the evening at Abr. Meyer's, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3. 8th---This day I preached at Eliad Negel's, from Luke 17; v. 14, 15. 9th---This forenoon I spoke at J. G's.; rode about 18 miles and preached at night at J. Rohler's, where I found several serious persons. If I have pleased my Lord and Master as well as these people, it will be well. 10th ---To-day I spoke in a school-house, to an attentive congregation, from Luke 19; v. 1 to 4; rode to Fo's., and staid for the night. 11th---This forenoon I preached here, from Titus 3; at night in Lewistown, to a numerous congregation, from Matthew 22; v. 42: bless the Lord, the word made considerable impression on the hearers, a great part of the congregation cried aloud, and some were praising God for his mercy. The meeting continued till after midnight. 12th---To-day I preached at Mr. Marsh's, from these words: "Fear not, little flock," &c. At night in Lisbon, from Romans 8; v. 5. 13th--This evening I

spoke at Rupp's, from John 1: "He came unto his own, but his own received him not."

Sunday 14th---This forenoon I preached at J. Swartz's; at night at Jacob Shopp's. 15th--This evening I preached in Carlisle, in the Methodist meeting house, from Luke 18; v. 2, 3, 4; went home with Br. Benedum. 16th--This forenoon I preached here, from Jeremiah 48; v. 11; came to Br. Sneider's, and staid for the night. 17th---I preached in Miller's church. 18th —At David Sneider's, from Luke 18; v. 3, 4; rode to P. B's. and spoke from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4. 19th—This forenoon I preached at J. Huber's, from Acts 14; v. 22; rode in the afternoon to John Kreider's; was very ill and unable to preach, so I gave them only a short exhortation. 20th—To-day I felt somewhat better; it rained all day incessantly, I tarried here, passing the time by reading my bible.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I rode to Leymeister's, preached from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5: glory to God for his grace bestowed on me and others; rode to Ewi's, and spoke from Luke 19; v. 1, 2, 3, to a numerous congregation. 22d—To-day I came to Hagers-town; Br. Forester, a Methodist preacher, spoke in English, I followed him in German. 23d—This forenoon I rode to my son David's; he lost one of his children since I left home, a little daughter, who died on the 14th. I came home at night. 27th—This forenoon I preached at J. Hoffman's; at night at J. K's.

Sunday 28th—I preached in Boteler's church, both in the German and English language.

April 2d—To-day I rode to Middle-town, and tarried with Jacob Bowlus. 3d, and Sunday 4th, we had meeting at Hoffman's; we had a blessed time. In the evening I preached at Middle-town.

Sunday 11th--This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; at night in Middle-town. 17th, and

Sunday 18th---We had a Sacramental meeting in Sharpsburg; many tears flowed while administering the Sacrament. 24th---I rode to Loudoun county, Virginia; staid for the night at John Seger's.

Sunday 25th---This forenoon I preached in a church, with but little success; the word spoken had not the desired effect. In the afternoon I preached at J. S's., where I had more grace and liberty to speak. 30th---This day I held a meeting at P. N's., and baptised a young lady.

Sunday, May 2d---Preached at J. R's. 4th, at Kemp's. 5th, in Liberty. 6th, at the Sulphur Springs. 7th, at Da. Rupp's. 8th, near Westminster, at Mr. Reyer's, from Hebrews 12; v. 15; at night in Middle-town, where I lodged with Br. Bishop.

Sunday 6th---This forenoon I preached from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3; rode to Gettysburg, and preached from Luke 17: v. 12, 13, 14; staid for the night with H. W. 10th—I rode about thirty

miles, to visit the Rev. Mr. P. B., a Lutheran minister; when I arrived I found two German Reformed ministers at his house, the Rev'ds. Mr. Hiester and Eisenberger. P. B. appeared to be in a deplorable situation, despairing of mercy: may the Lord look with compassion on him. 11th—To-day I preached at Br. Strickler's, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30. 12th—To-day I arrived at Buckwalter's, my brother-in-law. 13th—I preached to my old friends and relations, but it seemed to be of little or no effect. 14th—This day I preached in Lancaster, to a small assembly: O Lord! how ignorant and benighted are the inhabitants of this place? Most of them are afraid to enter a Methodist meeting house: may God in his mercy grant them a spirit of repentance, and a correct knowledge of their situation; rode to Abr. Herr's, where our Sacramental meeting is appointed. 15th—This day our meeting commenced; I spoke first, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30; went home with Chr. Hershey; we had a precious time here this evening; the friends were so full of the love of God, that most of them shouted and gave glory to God; the meeting continued till near day-light.

Sunday 16th—This morning I prayed earnestly for a blessing on our meeting; an extraordinary number of people assembled together. I spoke first, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5: bless the Lord, he gave poor unworthy me his grace and utterance. I had uncommon liberty to speak; the word had an extraordinary effect on the hearts of the hearers: unto Him be all the glory. 17th—This forenoon we held our Love feast; it was indeed a glorious time; the promises of God were verified: "Those that seek shall find." The children of God were fed with heavenly manna, and many persons formed a resolution to seek religion. 18th—This day we had a good time at father Boehm's. 19th—This morning I found my heart remarkably drawn out in prayer for sanctifying grace: O Lord! may the time speedily come, when I shall be wholly swallowed up in thy redeeming love. I attended a funeral and preached on the occasion. At night, Br. Bloodgood, a wonderful man, gave us an excellent sermon. 20th—To-day I rode with him and Br. Culbert, to New Holland, thence to Br. Grosh's, where I preached from Titus 3 21st—I set out for Swatara, to a great meeting; tarried for the night with a Mr. Yotter, a serious man. 22d—I arrived at Br. Zeller's, the place appointed for the meeting; Br. St. G. spoke first, then several other brethren; the Lord was present in his convicting and converting power.

Sunday 23d—Father Boehm spoke first this forenoon, I followed him; the Lord's Supper was administered. A great many persons of both sexes, came to the Lord's table, professing their Lord and Master, with streaming eyes, whilst some of the spectators, chiefly young people, indicated by their behaviour, that their education had been wofully neglected. 24th—This forenoon we had a blessed time in Love feast; several were in

distress, and a few found peace in the blood of Jesus. 25th—I came to Br. Draksel's, and tarried for the night. 26th—This day another Sacramental meeting commenced at a Mr. Mercer's, in Dauphin county; the collection of people was so great that we were forced to preach in the open air, under the canopy of heaven. Br. Long delivered the first discourse, I followed him. 27th—To-day I spoke from Matthew 24; v. 42; father Boehm and Br. Neidig administered the Sacrament. On the whole it was a good meeting; rode yet in the afternoon about 16 miles, to Mr Lewis's, and staid for the night. 28th—Father Boehm preached in Harrisburg; we lodged at John Shopp's. 29th—This day the Quarterly meeting commenced at Abr. Meyer's, in Cumberland county; Br. J. H. spoke first, M. Thomas followed him. At night we performed the ceremony of washing each other's feet; the Lord was present in mercy.

Sunday 30th—Father Boehm commenced the meeting this forenoon, I followed him and spoke from Hebrews 2; v. 3; rode home with Br. Sneider, and had a comfortable night's rest. 31st —This evening I came to Brasher's.

June 1st—This day a great meeting commenced at Leymeister's; Br. Geisinger spoke first, other brethren followed him. 2d—To-day Br. J. H. preached the first sermon, I followed him. I never before saw so small a congregation collected on a Sacramental occasion; rode yet 17 miles, and staid for the night at Mr. J. Schnebly's. 3d---This day I arrived safe at home, and found my family all well: bless the Lord. I had not been at home long, before I received a letter from Mr. Robert Hughes, stating that a report was in circulation injurious to my character: but my heart knew nothing of the whole matter, and I thank God that the report is an infamous lie. The Lord my master said to his disciples: "They will speak all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake; rejoice & be exceeding glad for great is your reward in heaven: may the Lord pardon the slanderers. 4th—This day I rode to the Antietam, at Brother Geeting's, who had lost his companion since I was from home. I met father Otterbein and Br. Christian Crum; tarried at night with Jacob Hess. 5th—To-day our meeting commenced; father Otterbein preached the first sermon, from Mark 10; v. 29, 30, 31. After preaching, we held a small Conference with the preachers present; at night we had meeting here again.

Sunday 6th—A vast multitude of people were this day assembled; Otterbein spoke first, from Isaiah 66; v. 12 to 16, inclusive, with his usual perspicuity and power. Br. Geeting followed him; the Lord's Supper was administered: bless the Lord, it was a precious time. 7th—I preached at H. N's.; in the afternoon I heard Br. Williams. 9th—I left home for Virginia; staid for the night at my daughter's. 10th—I reached Henry Crum's. 11th--I came to Newtown, and lodged at Pe-

ter Geeting's. 12th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Jacob Funkhouser's, in Shenandoah county. Otterbein, Strickler and Crum, were present; Otterbein delivered the first discourse, I followed him, and Br. Strickler concluded. At night we had meeting at Christian Funkhouser's; we had a great time, eight souls were happily converted, many others were crying for mercy. I lodged at John Funkhouser's.

Sunday 13th—A great congregation assembled to-day; Otterbein spoke first, from Daniel 7; v. 13, 14. I cannot but be always astonished and lost in amazement, at the power and energy with which this old servant of God, declares the counsel of his Master. The people were very attentive, some convicted, others confounded, and not a few were pierced to the heart, which was plainly visible by the abundance of tears that were shed. During the breaking of bread, it was truly a melting time, I trust long to be remembered. In the afternoon I spoke from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5. We rode yet to Abr. Neuswander's, where we tarried for the night. 14th---This day Otterbein preached at New-town; at night I spoke in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Mr. Bush, who entertained me very friendly. 15th---To-day Otterbein preached in Winchester, in the German Reformed Church. At night we heard two Methodist brethren, Enoch George, and Quinn; lodged at Lauck's. 16th---Otterbein preached again to-day, from 1st. Peter, 3; v. 10 to 13; I spoke after him. Rode this afternoon to my daughter's, in Berkley county. 17th---I arrived at home. 18th---I came to Middle-town, lodged at Appleman's. 19th---A Sacramental meeting commenced at John Cronise's; Otterbein spoke first, from these words, "The people that sat in darkness, saw a great light." The audience was greatly effected.

Sunday 20th---A vast multitude were this day collected; Otterbein preached again, from Isaiah 44; Geeting followed him. The Lord's Supper was administered. In the afternoon I preached from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8: bless the Lord it was a happy day for myself and many more. We rode to Frederick-town, I lodged with Mr. Stoner. 21st---To-day I preached in Liberty, from 1st. Peter, 3; v. 10; rode to Senseny's, and staid for the night. 22d---This morning I am not very well, have remarkable pains in my head and limbs: thanks be to God that it is no worse. Rode to Sulphur Springs, and preached from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, 18; got into a perspiration by preaching, which made me feel somewhat better; came to night to Mr. Sauer's, where I tarried. 23d---This morning I spit blood. Probably this house of clay may soon tumble together: be it so, the Lord's will be done in all things. May I only live my remaining days to the glory of God, and at last have a triumphant death, for Jesus' sake: Amen. I preached here, from 2d. Corinth. 5; v. 10, 11; rode yet about 20 miles, to Br. Bishop's

in Little's-town. 24th---I preached here from 1st. Peter, 3; v. 11, 12, 13; in class meeting we received a great blessing; rode to Gettysburg, and preached at night to a little flock; staid at Routzahn's. 25th---To-day I spoke from Romans 8; v. 14. 26th---I preached at Emmittsburg, from 1st. Peter 1; v. 3 to 6.

Sunday 27th---I preached at Herbaugh's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 10 to 13; in the afternoon at Shryock's, from Romans 8; v. 17. 28th---I returned home. 26th---I rode with Br. Sneider to Hagers-town. 30th---This day we commenced our harvest; this is the 54th harvest I have lived to see: perhaps the grim messenger may soon swing his scythe to gather me in. O! that I may be found wheat fit for the heavenly garner.

July 1st--This day I was in Hagers-town. 2d and 3d, chiefly at home.

Sunday 4th---I preached at Rohrer's; in the afternoon in Hagers-town.

Sunday 11th---I held a meeting at home.

Sunday 18th—Preached in Shank's church.

Sunday 25th—This day I preached in the forenoon at Gleseman's, from Luke 18; v. 29; at night at Fetherhoff's.

Sunday, August 1st—Preached in the forenoon at Leymeister's; in the evening at Fried's.

Sunday 8th—In the forenoon at Witmer's; at night in Hagers-town. 13th—To-day I rode to Middle-town; staid for the night at Jacob Bowlus's. 14th—I preached in Middle-town; rode in the afternoon to P. Kemp's.

Sunday 16th—This day I was in Frederick-town: at 9 o'clock I heard Br. Geeting preach: at 12 o'clock I heard Bishop Asbury speak from 1st. Corinth. 1; v. 23, 24. In the afternoon Br. Williams spoke from Matthew 7; v. 24 to 27; staid for the night at Byerley's. 16th—I returned home. 18th—I preached at Stadtler's. 20th—I attended a funeral.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon at Shank's. 25th—This day I left home for the Warm Springs; tarried for the night at Wolgamott's. 26th—I came to Mr. John Miller's, in Berkley county, who entertained me very friendly. 27th—I met at the Springs, two of our English brethren, Mitchell and Pitts; rode to Br. Dockwalt's, and staid for the night. 28th—I arrived at the place appointed for a Sacramental meeting; Brs. Geeting, Crum, Geisinger, and Dr. Senseny had arrived before me; J. G. commenced the meeting, a Methodist Brother named Young, followed him: bless the Lord, the friend of sinners was nigh.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached from Acts 10; v. 42 to 46. At love feast and sacrament we had a very melting time: I staid for the night at Br. Ambrose's. 30th—This evening I came to J. M's. and tarried. 31st—This day we had a blessed meeting here; the people were very attentive;

many brought their children to baptism—I baptised a child belonging to an English lady, in the English language. God grant, that the impression made, may prove lasting, and bring forth fruit to the glory of God: we rode about eight miles to J. Funk's, and tarried for the night.

September 1st—This day we had a meeting at Mrs. Elie's; at night I preached in Hagers-town, from Eph. 4; v. 12, 13; staid with Jacob King.

Sunday 5th—This day I had meeting at H. Ewi's. 6th and 7th, I was at home. 8th—This day I set out again from home, came to G. Howe's, in Franklin county, and preached at night in the German language. 9th To-day I spoke to a small congregation, at Mr. Myers': I intended after preaching to pursue my journey; but my kind host entreated—so I was persuaded to stay for the night. 10th—To-day I rode over hills and valleys; on Sideling hill I missed my road, and had to ride back four miles; about sun set I arrived faint and fatigued at Mr. Nicodemus's, in Morris's cove, where I tarried. 11th—This morning I felt greatly dispirited, unable and unfit to do any thing good; but I began to pray, determined not to leave the feet of my Lord and Master, until he would deign to bless me; in a short time my faith was sensibly strengthened, and I was enabled, with new courage, to pursue my way. I arrived at Mr. Weinbrenner's, where I found a goodly number collected, awaiting me; I tried to preach from Matthew 7; v. 24 to 26; the Lord attended in his convicting power; the people were powerfully wrought upon, and were loathe to depart; among the rest, one of what are called seventh-day christians, took me aside, and with tears, disclosed to me the distress of his mind—may the Lord deepen the work of grace in his heart.

Sunday 12th—This day I preached at Fr. Nichodemus's, from Luke 19; v. 1 to 7, inclusive. 13th—To-day I came to A. Miller's; here I found so many people collected, that I was greatly surprised, wondering where they could all possibly live in this mountainous part of the country. I spoke to them from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, with great liberty; some of my hearers insisted on my coming to a small town on the Juniatta, called Williams-port. I consented and went with them, preached in a school house, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, 18, and staid for the night with Mr. Winter. 14th—I travelled alone all day in this wilderness; at last I arrived at Spruce Creek, and tarried with Mr. Mather. 15th—To-day I preached here from Matthew 7; v. 24, 25. 16th—I preached at Mr. Heiskel's, from Luke 18; v. 29. The word spoken was accompanied with power; some cried aloud, others praised the Lord shouting for joy. At night I came to my old friend P. Cry's, and was rejoiced to find him and some of his family on the narrow way that leads to life eternal. 17th—I rested here, and visited several families in this neighborhood; I am now in Centre county. 18th—This fore-

noon I preached at Mr. Gerhardt's; at night I had meeting at Mr. Duchman's, where I was received by several of my old acquaintances, with great joy and gladness of heart.

Sunday 19th—This morning we held a Love feast; the friends spoke feelingly and with a warm heart of their experience in religion; I preached from Titus 3; v. 5 to 8, in the German, and also from Psalm 8; v. 5, in the English language. Although I spoke with some difficulty on account of a severe cold, yet, bless the Lord, the word had considerable effect. I rode yet 10 miles to Mr. Flugel's, where I tarried for the night. 20th—This day I came through Bellefonte to Millsbury, where I preached in a school-house, both in the German and English language, lodged at Mr. Steffy's. 21st—This forenoon I preached at Mr. Brickly's; in the afternoon I rode to Mr. Kremer's, in Penn's Valley; had a Mr. Kaus for a guide. 22d—This forenoon I tried to preach here, and in the afternoon rode about 10 miles to L. Smidt's, who had come to Kremer's to pilot me home. On my arrival I found Br. Arndt there, which made me rejoice exceedingly. 23d—To-day I preached here from Luke 19; v. 1 to 4; visited a sick man, and tarried again for the night. 24th—This day I preached in Youngman's-town, to a small but praying congregation, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30; at night we had meeting at Br. Arndt's, where I found Br. David Sneider. 25th—This day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Martin Dreisbach's, in Buffalo Valley; Br. Kemp delivered the first discourse, Br. Farley, a Methodist preacher spoke in the English language. Several persons came forward desiring to be prayed for.

Sunday 26th—To-day Br. J. H. spoke first, I followed him; at night we held a meeting at Br. Arndt's, and had a glorious time. Like in days of old, the best wine had been kept for the last of the feast. 27th—To-day we had a meeting at G. Motts'. The people here are very desirous to hear preaching. From thence we rode to Mr. Hoffman's, in Fautz's Valley; preached to a small congregation and tarried for the night. 28th—To-day we rode more than 40 miles, to Br. David Sneider's, where we staid for the night. 29th—I rested here; towards evening father Boehm arrived; at night we had meeting at the widow Baer's. 30th—This day we had a Sacramental meeting at Sneider's; at night I preached in the Methodist meeting house in Shippensburg.

October 1st—This forenoon we had an appointment at Zumbrodt's; father Boehm spoke first. At night we preached in Hagers-town; I lodged at Jacob Koenig's. 2d—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Palmer's; Draksel spoke first, then Boehm. After meeting I rode home.

Sunday 3d—Father Boehm preached this forenoon with great power and effect, he and Geeting administered the Sacrament, and the good Lord poured down his blessings in abundant and

rich measures; after meeting father Boehm rode home with me. 4th—We had meeting at Hauser's. 5th—To-day we set off for our Conference; came to Peter Kemp's, where father Otterbein had already arrived; here we tarried together for the night. 6th—To-day our Conference commenced at John Cronise's, with singing and prayer by father Boehm; Otterbein addressed the brethren in his usual manner. The preachers present were all examined separately, and many other things transacted. At night we had meeting here and at Kemp's. 7th—This day Otterbein preached from Hebrews 13; v. 17, with great energy and power; Boehm followed him. Their discourses were particularly addressed to the preachers. I went home with Stouffer, and staid for the night. 8th—This morning the Conference met again; in the afternoon father Otterbein closed the same by another address. He exhorted us particularly to be careful, and preach no other doctrine than what is plainly laid down in the bible;—that nothing less than a new creature in Christ Jesus will be acceptable in the sight of God; that we should be ardently and diligently engaged in the work of the Lord;—and lastly, that we should love one another, and for Jesus' sake, to suffer and endure all things. He then dismissed the Conference with a powerful prayer. The next Conference is appointed to be held at Br. David Sneider's, October 5th, 1803. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Jacob Bowlus's; many souls were touched and convicted: O! that it may prove a lasting blessing. 11th—To-day I returned home. 12th—I attended a funeral; old Sister Schnebly was buried; Br. Geeting preached the funeral discourse. I rode from thence to my daughter's, in Virginia, where I tarried for the night. 13th—I preached at Chr. Crum's, from Psalm 40; v. 1, 2, 3. 14th—We had meeting at Dr. Senseny's, in Winchester; at night I preached in Newtown, in the Methodist meeting house, to a large congregation, from John 3; v. 36; lodged with M. Bush, who entertained me very friendly. 15th—This day Br. Geeting preached in Stover's-town; at night we had meeting at John Funkhouser's. 16th—To-day our great meeting commenced at Andrew Kauffman's; I preached from Matthew 7; v. 24, 25.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him; the word spoken did not appear to effect, or make any great impression on the audience. I rode to Woodstock, and staid at Br. Zehring's. 18th—To-day we had meeting at John Funkhouser's, on Millcreek. 19th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached at Homans'; in the afternoon we had a very good meeting at Henry Huber's, where I preached from 2d. Corinth. 5; v. 12, 13. 20th—This day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Hoffman's, in Rockingham county; I spoke first, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; Br. Geeting spoke with tender com-

passion: the people began to cry aloud. The meeting was held in a barn. When Br. Geeting had closed his remarks, I arose, went among the people in the congregation, exhorting them to accept of the overtures of mercy. Presently a young man fell on my neck, crying and calling aloud: O! Mr. Newcomer, what shall I do?—what shall I do to be saved? I replied, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Instantly, two others, (who were brothers) fell on their knees, crying, what shall I do? I am lost forever: O! Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. A young woman fell down, crying for mercy; her sister, who was sitting beside her, with a child in her arms, instantly laid it on the floor, imploring the mercy of God. Next came the mother, also crying, O Lord!—mercy, mercy for myself and children. The father also drew nigh, took the child up, to prevent its being hurt in the group, and stood along side of his children and wife, with tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks. O what a sight! The scene could not be beheld without emotion. The whole congregation began to cry and moan; the excitement became general. Presently one fell here, another there; a woman hanging on the breast of her beloved companion; a daughter in the arms of her distressed mother: all crying for mercy. Never before have I witnessed the power of God in so great a degree, among so many people. We commenced singing and praying, and glory be to God many distressed souls found peace, and pardon of their sins, in the blood of the Lamb. The meeting was protracted till late at night. I went home with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, a godly, pious pair; they entertained me very friendly.

21st—This day the congregation was still more numerous than the day before; Br. Geeting spoke first with great power, from 1st. Corinth. 1; v. 23, 24; I followed him. The power of God was again signally displayed; the love of Jesus shed abroad & united all hearts in the bonds of brotherly love. At the administration of the Sacrament, you could perceive all distinction of sects lost in christian love and fellowship. Lutherans, Presbyterians, Mennonites, Baptists, and Methodists, all drew near the Lord's table, and united in commemoration of the dying love of the Redeemer; many were not able to avoid shouting and praising God for his unbounded mercy and goodness. With difficulty we parted from the people, but we were compelled to leave them in order to fill our appointment at Mr. Hivener's, about 10 miles distant, where I preached from John 3; v. 16, to an attentive people. 22d—This forenoon we held a meeting at J. Domer's; rode about 10 miles to Lewis Shuey's, where I preached from Psalm 1. Although I felt myself entirely unworthy, unable, and unfit to preach, yet the word spoken appeared to reach the hearts of the hearers. 23d—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Mr. Mengen's; a considerable number of people had assembled; some had come the dis-

tance of thirty, forty, and even more than fifty miles. I tried to speak first, from Luke 18; v. 41; Br. Geeting followed. Many cried aloud, and were in great distress for the salvation of their souls. Parents and children were together on their knees, crying for mercy: O! may the Lord grant their petitions and pardon their sins, for Jesus' sake. I went home with Mr. Brobeck, and rested comfortably.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon Br. Geeting spoke first, from Revelation 3; v. 15, 16, 17; I gave an exhortation; many came to the Lord's table with streaming eyes. Rode to Staunton; preached here at night, and lodged with Mr. Fakler. 25th—To-day we rode 42 miles, and preached at night to a small assembly in Rockingham county, at Mr. Mertz's. 26th—This forenoon, about three miles from the latter place, I spoke from Luke 19; v. 3, 4, 5. The word proved the power of God; nearly the whole assembly were bathed in tears. From thence I rode 23 miles to Woodstock; it was after dark when we reached the place. Here the people were already assembled, and had been waiting a considerable time. I spoke to them from Hebrews 12; v. 15; went home with Mr. A. Br., where we were very friendly entertained. 27th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached here in the German Presbyterian church; rode to Stover's-town, where I preached from Romans 7; v. 29. 28th—We had meeting at Mr. Senseny's, a tanner, near Middle-town; rode to Winchester, where we preached at night in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Mr. Kurtz. 29th—This forenoon I preached in Smithfield. Here I parted from Br. Geeting; rode to my daughter's, near Martinsburg. 30th—I returned home and found my family well.

Sunday 31st—I remained at home. It rained all day.

November 1st—To-day I rode to Hagers-town, paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Schmucker. 2d—I had an appointment in Woodsbury. 3d—I preached at the Sulphur Springs, to a large assembly, from John 5; v. 6. 4th—This morning I baptised Mr. Senseny and his companion with water: may God baptise them with the Holy Ghost. I returned to the Springs and had a blessed meeting. An old backslider was again reclaimed: may God preserve him unto eternal life. 5th—We arrived in Little's-town, at Br. Bishop's, where we were joined by Brs. Hershey and Herr, from Lancaster county. 6th—This day our great meeting commenced; Br. A. Hershey spoke first, Jacob Bowlus followed him; the good Lord showered down blessings unspeakable. At night I spoke from Luke 18; v. 41; we had a powerful time in the conviction of sinners; many cried for mercy. The meeting continued till near day-light: bless the Lord, O my soul!

Sunday 7th—A very numerous congregation had this day assembled; Br. Geeting delivered a powerful discourse, from Ephesians 4; v. 17 to 21, inclusive. The Sacrament was ad-

ministered; many professors had their spiritual strength renewed: my poor soul was also stirred up and revived to double diligence. At night the people assembled again, though we had made no appointment; we had a happy season once more. 8th—To-day we reached Br. P. Kemp's, where we tarried for the night. 9th—We had meeting in Middle-town; thence I returned home. 13th—I rode to Br. Jacob Bowlus's; at night we had a prayer meeting, several persons were converted and transplanted into the liberty of the children of God, shouting and praising their Redeemer with joy unspeakable; never before was the like seen in this part of the country, and therefore considerable alarm was created.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon a vast number of people assembled; I had great liberty to address them, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5. The word made considerable impression. Before I was done speaking, several fell down on their knees and cried aloud for mercy. At night we had a powerful time in Middle-town; old and young were convicted, and some happily converted to God. 15th—I returned home. This week I visited in the neighborhood from house to house.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached in Sharpsburg, from Matthew 22; v. 42; at night at Hubner's. 22d—I returned home; at night I attended a meeting in the neighborhood; J. Durbin, a Methodist minister, preached. 27th—A Quarterly meeting commenced at Hauser's.

Sunday 28th—This day many people were assembled; Br. Geeting spoke first, with remarkable power, from Psalm 138; v. 4 to 7; we had a blessed time. I spent this week chiefly in visiting sick persons.

December 5th—This forenoon I preached at Gusman's; at night at Dutweiler's. 6th—I preached at David Sneider's, from Psalm 8; v. 5. 7th—At Abr. Meyer's, in the forenoon; at night in Carlisle, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30. I lodged with Mr. Frank. 8th—This forenoon I preached at Mr. Greish's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; at night at Gogenour's. 9th—This morning I rode about 12 miles, and preached to a little flock, at Roler's school-house; by candle-light at Mr. Bulb's, from Luke 19; v. 12, 13. 10th—In York, in the Methodist meeting house; had considerable liberty to speak. The people presently got loud, and clapped their hands in such a manner that my voice could scarcely be heard; some of them shouted for joy, and my poor soul rejoiced with them. I went home with W. Bentz, and lodged with him. 11th—This day I preached at Mr. Spangler's, where I met Br. Benedum, and staid for the night.

Sunday 12th—This forenoon I preached in Pigeon-hill church; rode about 11 miles to Mr. Flickenger's, where I tarried. 13th—This morning I set off before day; rode through Hanover to Little's-town, preached at night at P. Bishop's, from Romans 8; v. 2. After preaching I met the class; several bold and im-

pudent persons had remained in the room. Among the rest, I asked a woman respecting the state of her soul; whereupon she got highly displeased, and said among other silly things, that she had never before been asked such a question by any minister. May the Lord open her eyes and enable her to see her condition. 14th—I preached in Gettysburg, to a small assembly; the word spoken appeared to be blessed. 15th—This forenoon I spoke in Emmittsburg, from Psalm 126; rode to Mr. Herbaugh's, and staid for the night. 16th—This forenoon I preached here, from Psalm 30; rode to Shryock's, and preached from Luke 18; v. 29, 30. 17th—This day it was remarkably cold, I preached at John Cronise's, from Psalm 126; went home with P. Kemp. 18th—I came to Mr. Farner's, in Montgomery county, where I tarried for the night.

Sunday 19th—This forenoon I preached at Mr. Baker's, in the German and English languages; the word spoken appeared to make powerful impression, and it will be well if my Master shall be as well pleased with me as were the people. 20th—I came to Frederick-town, took refreshment at Byerly's, preached at night at P. Kemp's, from Romans 1; v. 16. 21st—This day I preached in Middle-town, from Psalm 126. 22d—To-day I held a meeting at Wolgamott's. 25th—Christmas Day, I preached at Ewi's, and had a blessed time.

Sunday 26th—This day I attended a Dunker meeting.

January 1st, 1803—To-day I preached at my brother's, Peter Newcomer.

Sunday 2d—This day we held meeting at J. Hershey's.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Schnebly's school-house, from Psalm 18; v. 29, 30. 15th—A Quarterly meeting commenced at Jacob Thomas's.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him; we had a blessed time, many were convicted, and some happily converted to God.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached at Ewi's; at night at King's, from Psalm 126; v. 1, 2, 3. 25th—I left home for Baltimore, tarried for the night at Jacob Bowlus's. 26th—To-day Br. Peter Kemp accompanied me to Baltimore, arrived at night at Mr. Stocker's. 27th—We tarried here; I tried to preach in the English language to a tolerably large congregation: the Lord only knows whether it was beneficial or not. 28th—We arrived in the city, stopped at father Otterbein's; at night I led a class at his house, and lodged with him. 29th—I visited several friends in the city.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached in the church, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30. Br. Kemp spoke in the afternoon; at candle-light we had a prayer meeting at Mr. King's, where we staid for the night. 30th—This day we visited both sick and well folks; at night I preached again from Hebrews 12; v. 15, and lodged at Otterbein's.

February 1st—This day I am 54 years old. Lord! grant me grace to prove the remaining days of my life more faithful than I have hitherto done. I went to see a Mr. Wollenslager, found him speechless and agonizing in death. By signs he requested we should pray for him. In the afternoon I attended a class meeting, none but Sisters were collected; we had a happy time, bless the Lord. At night I led a men's class at the parsonage. 2d—This evening I heard Br. King, a Methodist preacher speak in Light street. I lodged again at Otterbein's. 3d—This evening I preached once more from these words: "He had a desire to see Jesus." 4th—This morning we left Baltimore; rode 35 miles, and arrived at night at Br. Cassel's, who received us very kindly. This was a very cold day. 5th—We rode to M. Degen's, at the Sulphur Springs, where we tarried for the night on account of the extreme cold weather.

Sunday 6th—The weather has suddenly changed; the rain poured down in torrents during the night, and continued during the whole day. 7th—We rode through rain and mud to Peter Kemp's. 8th—I rode to Frederick-town, where I met Brother Geeting; we rode together to Middle-town, and tarried for the night. 9th—I returned home. 11th—I set out for Pennsylvania; lodged at night with Mr. Beeler. 12th—came to Fetherhoff's.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached here from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5, 6, 7; rode home with Mr. Hensh. 14th—To-day I came to my son David's. 15th—I returned home.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's, from Acts 16; v. 30. 23d—In Hagers-town, from Acts 16; v. 31. 26th—A Quarterly meeting commenced at Shauman's church; I spoke first, from John 9; v. 25. At night we had meeting at Clopper's. The grace of God wrought powerful, several persons were converted.

Sunday 27th—This morning Br. Geeting preached first, from Psalm 23; v. 5, 6. I followed in the English language, from Matthew 22; v. 42. On the whole it was an excellent meeting. From thence I rode to Jacob Thomas's, where I staid for the night.

March 4th—This day I left home to go round on the Cumberland circuit: may the grace of God accompany me. At night I preached at J. Ewi's. 5th—To-day I reached David Sneider's.

Sunday 6th—This morning I rode to A. Meyer's, to my appointment; felt my unworthiness of preaching the gospel. A large number of people were collected; I tried to preach from Acts 16; v. 30, 31. The Lord clothed me with power, and his strength helped my weakness; we had a powerful time, particularly in class meeting. 7th—To-day I preached to a large congregation, at Gogenour's, in the English language. 8th—This day I rode about 9 miles and preached from John 3;

v. 14, 15. Some persons were present from Bromodshin, who invited me very pressingly to come into their neighborhood, and preach to them. 9th—To-day I preached at Landis's school-house, from Titus 3; v. 5; had a severe cold and was hardly able to speak. I staid for the night with A. Dift, in Yoner's-town. 10th—I preached at Mr. Spar's, to an attentive congregation. After preaching, a woman came up to me with joy sparkling in her eyes, and said, "Bless the Lord, this day salvation come unto my soul." I went home with Br. Ettinger, where I staid for the night. 11th—Preached at Roler's school-house, from Acts 14; v. 22; staid for the night at Mr. Bull's. 12th—I had 12 miles to ride to my appointment. The people were patiently waiting my arrival, and were very attentive. Rode to Lewistown, and lodged with Mr. Grubb.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached from the Songs of Solomon 3; v. 1, 2, 3. We had a blessed time, particularly in class meeting; the Lord was precious to my soul. 14th—I came to A. Meyer's, and staid for the night. 15th—This day I preached at Benedum's. 16th—At Heik's, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 8, 9; rode to D. Sneider's, and staid for the night. 17th—This morning I had to ride a considerable distance to my appointment, preached from Luke 18; v. 7. Rode to Beshore's; and tarried for the night. 18th—This day I preached at the Rocky Springs, from Luke 19; v. 4, 5, 6. 19th—I had meeting at Ch. Kreider's; staid for the night at Leymeister's. 20th—I preached here with great liberty to a numerous congregation, from Luke 18; v. 41; rode to Mr. Fried's, and preached from 2d. Peter, 5; v. 8, 9. Glory to God, the word spoken made considerable impression. 21st—I returned home. 22d—Attended a funeral and preached on the occasion, from Psalm 102; v. 21, 22.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I spoke in Middle-town; at night at Hoffman's, where I preached again, from Psalm 102; v. 21, 22, 23. 28th—I crossed the Monocacy, preached at old Mr. P. Kemp's. 29th—I preached at Remsberg's, to a little flock, from 1st. Peter, 5; v. 8, 9; came to Stouffer's, and staid for the night. 30th—I preached in Liberty, from Acts 16; v. 30. 31st—At the Sulphur Springs, from Matthew 7; v. 28. From this I pursued my course towards Baltimore, to attend the Methodist Annual Conference. Whilst riding along on my journey this afternoon, I had sweet intercourse with my blessed Redeemer; tears of gratitude flowed plentifully down my cheeks for the Love shed abroad in my soul. Came to Mr. Eichelberger's, where I was kindly received and friendly entertained: may the good Lord reward him and his kind companion.

April 1st—This morning I felt my heart drawn out in prayer for a blessing to myself; concord, union, and brotherly love for the conference: O! Lord Jesus, may thy impartial, disinterested love towards all mankind, pervade every soul of the brethren assembled. On my way to the city, I overtook Br.

Cromwell, in whose company I rode to Baltimore; at night I attended a class meeting at Otterbein's, where I lodged. 2d—This forenoon as well as in the afternoon I sat in the Conference room, where my poor soul received considerable encouragement. At night I attended meeting in Light street. An aged Brother sat beside me, his heart grew warm during preaching. Presently, (although an entire stranger to me,) he took my hand and gave it a hearty squeeze. To my question, do you love the Lord Jesus? he replied, with tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks, "Yes, O! yes; I do, indeed," and embraced me in his arms. I lodged at Peter Hoffman's.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon Br. Roberts preached at Otterbein's church; in the afternoon Nicholas Sneethen. This was truly a blessed day for my poor soul. 4th—This day I was again in the Conference room. At 11 o'clock we had preaching; the old Br. mentioned above, came to me after meeting closed, and insisted on my going home with him to dine. He conducted me to his carriage, where we found his companion already seated. Both of them related to me immediately, with such childlike simplicity; what the Lord had done for their souls, that I could not otherwise but love them with all my heart. We alighted at an elegant house, most splendidly furnished, and every thing around proclaimed the owner to be a man of distinction and wealth; and yet I found them to be true disciples of the meek and lowly Jesus. The name of the old Brother is H. Gough. I was truly happy in the society of this kind and loving people: O God! never suffer me to forget this day. 5th—This forenoon I attended the Conference again; in the afternoon I met a Sister's class. At night Nicholas Sneethen preached in Light street meeting house. We had a glorious time, several mourners came to the altar and cried for mercy; others sung hymns of praises and adoration; so it continued till after midnight. 6th—It was my intention to make a proposition to the Conference this day, in order to ascertain whether it was possible to point out and adopt a plan of operation, by which the English and the German Brethren could be more united together, and have a better understanding with each other. I imparted my design to one of the members of the Conference, but he advised me to defer the proposition until the meeting of the next general Conference; he stated as his reason that they were at present too much engaged with other matters, and it was impossible to receive and act on my proposition at this time. I took his advice, and was silent on the subject. Sometime during the afternoon the Conference concluded, and the brethren separated to fill their respective appointments. In a short time I repented of having complied with the advice given me by the Brother; my mind became exceedingly troubled, and I felt inwardly accused of not having done my duty: may the Lord pardon my neglect, and over-rule in his wisdom all injury, if

any should thereby be created to his kingdom and glory. At night G. R. preached at Otterbein's church. 7th--To-day I rode 50 miles to P. Kemp's. 8th--I returned home. 9th, and Sunday 10th--We had a Quarterly meeting in Sharpsburg; Br. Geeting preached first this forenoon I followed him. The congregation was very numerous, and on the whole it was a good time. 11th--I preached at Hauser's. 15th--In Hagers-town, and lodged with Marteny. 16th--A Sacramental meeting commenced at Leymeister's; Geeting, Hershey, M. Thomas, and Jacob Bowlus were present.

Sunday 17th--I preached here in the English language; several persons were convicted and cried for mercy, in great distress. Rode to Ewi's, where I tarried for the night. 18th---I returned home. This week I remained at home, did not feel altogether as well as usual.

Sunday 25th--I had no appointment, but felt the presence of the Lord precious to my soul: O! for a deeper work of grace in my heart, and sanctifying power to eradicate all propensity to sin. Lord, let it come quickly. 25th---This day I read the life and experience of Benjamin Abbott, which proved a real treat to myself. 30th--I attended an English Quarterly meeting, and lodged at Mr. Baer's.

Sunday, May 1st---A great many people had collected; at Love feast we had a happy time. W. Lee preached the first sermon, A. Swift spoke after him, I preached in the German language. At night I preached in Hagers-town. 4th---I set off for Lancaster, in Pennsylvania; in Middle-town I met Br. Geeting, we rode together to Frederick-town, where Br. G. preached in the German Reformed church; we lodged at Byerly's. 5th---We reached P. Bishop's. 6th---This morning Br. Geeting felt so unwell that he was unable to continue his journey; so I had to start alone. Towards evening I reached W. Bentz's, near York; here we had a glorious meeting in the Methodist meeting house. Br. Stone spoke first, I followed him in German and English. I went home with Bentz, and rested well. 7th--This morning I felt happy still; rode to Lancaster and lodged at my sister's.

Sunday 8th---This morning the ground was covered with snow. I attended a Mennonite meeting, heard and listened attentively to two of their preachers, but their discourses appeared to me cold, formal, and dead: may God grant us all more zeal and energy. At night I came to Buckwalter's, my brother-in-law, where I tarried. 9th---I visited several of my old acquaintances, among the rest, father Boehm; Jacob Gruber and James Ridgaway were also at his house. In family prayer the Lord visited our souls in mercy. 10th---This morning we received intelligence of the death and burial of Br. Chears, a strange Methodist preacher; N. Sneethen delivered the funeral discourse. 11th---This day I arrived at my father's-in-

law, and was cordially received: may God convert them all. 12th, and 13th—I visited my friends and relations in this section of country; came to Br. Grosh's, and lodged with him. 14th—A Sacramental meeting commenced here: may God for Jesus' sake, grant his blessing. Br. Draksel spoke first, I followed him.

Sunday 15th—A vast multitude of people were this day collected; father Boehm spoke first, from Revelation 22; v. 17; I followed him. At the Sacrament we had a precious time; at night I preached in New Holland, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 14. The people praised the Lord and shouted as loud as they could. I lodged with Mr. Davis. 16th—This forenoon the Lord was merciful to me in Love feast. 17th—To-day I paid a visit to a Lutheran minister. This man is truly in a sad condition; in conversation, he said the Lord had forsaken him, because he had not been faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God. He is very nigh the point of despair: may the Lord extricate him. At night he went with me to Mr. Riegel's, where we both remained. 18th—This morning he insisted on my returning home with him again, which I did; staid till after dinner, and after commending him to the Lord in prayer, I pursued my way and arrived with a joyful heart at A. Zeller's. 19th—This day I preached here from Luke 24; v. 45. Rode to my uncle's, P. N. and staid for the night. 20th—This day I paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Sherk; he and his companion are a pious couple: may God preserve them in the way to everlasting glory. Rode to Br. Draksel's, and staid for the night. 21st—To-day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Mr. Meyer's, in Dauphin county; I spoke first, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, 18, Br. J. Neidig followed me: glory to God for his blessing. I went home with Br. Lang.

Sunday 22d—An uncommon multitude of people had assembled; father Boehm addressed the congregation first, I followed him, from these words, "and they shall depart into everlasting torment." The words appeared to reach the heart; a more than usual number approached to the table of the Lord. After the meeting closed, I rode to Mr. Landis', where I staid for the night. 23d—To-day I rode about 33 miles, to Mr. Meyer's. 24th—It rained all day long, therefore I made it a day of rest. 25th—This forenoon I preached from Romans 14; v. 17, 18; met Br. Kemp, and set out with him for Northumberland; we reached Br. Nicodemus' this evening. 26th—We rode through Sherman's Valley, and arrived at Hoffman's, in Fautz's Valley, where a sacramental meeting is appointed to be held—at night I spoke with great liberty. 27th—This forenoon I preached from 2 Peter 1; v. 12: on the sacramental occasion, we had a precious time; rode about 16 miles to Mr. Straub's, and preached from Psalm 36. 28th—We rode about 18 miles, to Driesback's church and preached to a small congregation.

Sunday 29th—This day the congregation was larger, I addressed them from Acts 16; v. 30, 31; at night I spoke at Mr. Hays', from Matthew 24; v. 22; went home with Mr. Lenkhorn, where I was very friendly entertained. 30th—To-day we came to Youngman's-town, preached at Lewis Smith's, to a numerous assembly; rode yet about 20 miles, to Mr. Kremer's, in Centre county, where we lodged. 31st—To-day I preached in Aronsburg, the work of grace appeared to be a strange doctrine in this place; may God grant the people knowledge; rode yet about 20 miles to Mr. Muller's, where we tarried for the night.

June 1st—I preached at Mr. Herzog's, here we had a blessed time, the word made considerable impression, some were enabled to rejoice. 2d—We held another meeting at this place, and several were happily converted to God; rode in the afternoon about 12 miles and preached to a small congregation at Mr. Hieskel's. 3d—To-day I preached in Huntingdon county, near Spruce-creek, at G. M's. 4th—At Breitenback's, from John 3; v. 17, 18; at night I came to a Mr. Bucker's, where I was very friendly entertained; may the Lord reward him.

Sunday 5th—I preached at Mr. Sherer's, on the Ackwick; before I had spoken many minutes, I perceived that the word made considerable impression; at last many began to cry aloud for mercy, and the meeting continued till the close of day. 6th ---This day I rode about 18 miles, and preached at S. B's., from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19. Here we also had a glorious time; several fell to the floor crying for mercy, others were praying earnestly for sanctifying grace: may God hear and answer their prayer, by granting their request. 7th—We set out early, took some refreshment at Leymeister's, and arrived at home, where I found my father-in-law awaiting my arrival. 9th—I accompanied my father-in-law on his homeward journey, about 8 miles beyond Frederick-town; commended him to God, and parted from him; came to J. Stauffer's and staid for the night. 10th —I visited several families, and tarried with J. Boby. 11th— A quarterly meeting commenced at Shryock,s; I spoke first from Romans 14; v. 17, 18; bless the Lord it was not in vain.

Sunday 12th—So many people had collected this day that we had not room in the barn sufficient to accommodate them; we therefore repaired to the woods, and held the public worship under the canopy of heaven. Br. Geeting spoke first, P. Kemp and myself followed him. The truths delivered made powerful impression on the audience. In the afternoon we rode home together to my house. 13th—I remained at home. 14th —I paid a visit to my son-in-law, in Virginia. 15th—I visited Mr. Christian Silber, near Martinsburg. 16th—I returned home. 19th—I left home for Pennsylvania; came to Leymeister's, found him very ill, and tarried for the night.

Sunday 19th—This forenoon I preached at Ch. K's., to a considerable congregation, from 1st. Peter, 4; v. 17, 18, but it made very little impression; rode to the Rocky Springs, and preached from Romans 14; v. 17, 18. 20th—This morning I rode in company with P. B., one of my former school-mates, about 14 miles to my appointment; I tried to speak in great poverty of spirit, yet the word made considerable impression; many shed tears during the preaching. After meeting I was requested and entreated by several of them to visit them again shortly. 21st—This day I preached at Abr. Meyer's. 22d—This forenoon I had to ride about 20 miles to my appointment, which I reached about 12 o'clock; not many people were collected. I tried to preach from Hebrews 2; v. 3; the gracious promise of the Lord was verified: "Where only two or three are gathered in my name, I will be in the midst of them." It appeared as if all present received a blessing. I went home with old Mr. Grubb, where I staid for the night and rested comfortably. 23d—I preached at a place where I was a perfect stranger, from Luke 18; v. 29, 30; most of my hearers were separating; they appeared to be very well satisfied, and invited me to come again and preach for them. In the afternoon I preached at Diesman's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19. 24th—This day I had a meeting at Altland's school-house; rode to W. Bentz's, near York, and tarried for the night. 25th—This evening I preached in York, in the Methodist meeting house, from Hebrews 12; v. 15.

Sunday 26th—This forenoon I preached from Luke 18; v. 29, 30; spoke first in the German, then also in the English language. Some of my hearers were so happy that they shouted for joy. Rode about 10 miles to Mr. Spar's, and preached in a barn, from Songs of Solomon 3; v. 1 to 4. 27th—This day I visited several families, and tarried for the night with Mr. Fordenbach, a German minister. 28th—I preached here to an attentive congregation, from Romans 14; v. 17, 18, had considerable liberty to declare the counsel of God; many were crying and praying for mercy: may God, for Jesus' sake, answer their prayers. Rode to Lewistown, and tarried for the night with Mr. Grubb. 29th—This day I preached here to a little flock. 30th—This day I preached at J. G's., both in German and English; staid for the night at L. Lower's, a pious family.

July 1st—I visited several families in this section of country, and tarried for the night with P. Smidt. 2d—I paid a visit to the Rev'd. Mr. Ernst, in Berlin; rode to Mr. Weber's, where I lodged for the night.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon I preached in Gettysburg, from Acts 16; v. 17, 18; in the afternoon I preached in Little's-town. The heat was remarkably oppressive. 4th—I returned home, found my family all well, and busily engaged in harvesting.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I preached at the widow Funk's; in the afternoon in Elizabeth-town.

Sunday 17th—Preached this forenoon at J. W's.; in the afternoon I visited Mr. Eversole, whose companion is deranged, and in a truly pitiful situation.

Sunday 24th—To-day I preached at J. Huber's, and tarried for the night with Jacob Thomas.

Sunday 31st—I preached at Mercersburg, from Hebrews 2; v. 3. The word spoken made apparently but little impression.

August 4th—To-day we had a blessed meeting at P. Stadtler's. 5th—To-day I preached at C. Nichodemus's; had to contend with most powerful temptations: Lord! grant me grace to overcome. 6th—We held a meeting in Deutsher's church; in the afternoon I preached a funeral. 7th, and

Sunday 8th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Remsberg's, in Frederick county. 9th—We met at Jacob Bowlus's; Br. Geeting, Eberhardt and myself had to settle some little difference that had happened in the society; Br. Geeting also preached a funeral in the German Presbyterian church; went home with Mr. Daub. 10th—I had meeting at Huber's. 11th—I preached in Shank's church. 12th—In Schnebly's meeting house, from Luke 11; v. 13. 13th—At Eberhardt's. 14th—I rode to a Quarterly meeting in Frederick-town, and lodged at Byerly's.

Sunday 15th—I preached in Middle-town, from Romans 14, v. 18. 16th—I returned home.

Sunday 21st—I preached at Hauser's. 23d—I rode to Hagers-town, where I heard Br. Pitts, a Methodist preacher, deliver a powerful sermon in the Court House; staid for the night with Marteny. 26th—I set off for Virginia; came to Mr. Gremer's, where I tarried for the night. 27th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Sleepy Creek.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon I addressed the congregation in the German and also in the English language: bless the Lord, I believe it was not in vain. 29th—I came to Br. C. Crum's, where I met Br. Geeting. 30th—Br. Geeting preached in Winchester, I spoke in New-town, to a large congregation, from Acts 16; v. 30; staid for the night with Mr. Merker, where I was kindly entertained. 31st—This morning my soul was exceedingly drawn out in secret prayer, particularly for sanctifying power. O Lord! let it come and come quickly. Rode to A. Neuswander's, where I met Br. James Smidt, whom I had not seen for some time. Br. Geeting spoke first, in German, Br. Smidt gave an exhortation in English. Rode yet to J. Funkhouser's, where I preached from Luke 21; v. 36; had very little liberty to speak: Lord have mercy on a poor worm.

September 1st—To-day I still felt stript of all grace; we had an appointment at Kauffman's; I had to speak: bless the Lord he assisted my infirmity. I lodged at Henry Geeting's. 2d—

I preached at Stony Creek, at Mr. Funkhouser's. 3d—A Quarterly meeting commenced at Homans'; I tried to speak first, from Jeremiah 6; v. 16; Br. Strickler followed me. The word made considerable impression on the hearts of the hearers, some cried bitterly, and others ran away.

Sunday 4th—To-day we had a blessed time; Br. Geeting addressed the people first, in the German language, I followed him in English; a great excitement was visible throughout the congregation: may the Lord grant that it may prove a lasting blessing. Rode to H. Huber's, and tarried for the night. 5th—We arrived in Rockingham; a Methodist meeting commenced yesterday and is still continued without intermission: my heart was truly rejoiced to see the people crying, shouting, and jumping. We rode yet to Br. Strickler's, where we staid for the night. 6th—I spoke at Hoffman's, with considerable liberty; rode yet about 12 miles to Mr. Dider's. 7th—I preached at Mr. Heffner's; at night I tarried with Mr. Hens. 8th—I preached in a mill, to a numerous congregation, from Romans 5; v. 12. The people entreated us to stay with them, but our time would not permit it. Rode about 10 miles to Lewis Shuey's, where we held a prayer and class meeting. 9th—We had an appointment here, preached to an attentive congregation, eight souls came down on their knees crying for mercy; we prayed with them for about one hour after the meeting was dismissed: bless the Lord some of them were set at liberty and experienced pardon of their sins. We left them and rode to Chr. Hess's, where we staid for the night. 10th—I commenced the Quarterly meeting at Brobeck's, in Augusta county, by preaching from John 16; v. 7, 8, 9. Rode to Mr. Meng's, and spoke at night, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19: glory be to God, the Lord was present in his convicting and converting power.

Sunday 11th—A great multitude of people were this day assembled; Br. Geeting addressed the congregation first, I followed him. The power of God was signally displayed, many were crying aloud for mercy. A man fell to the ground and laid for three hours apparently lifeless; when he recovered he arose praising God very effectingly for what he had done for his soul. The Lord's Supper was administered, when many approached the table of the Lord with streaming eyes. At night we preached in a school-house; here also a great number were in distress, mourning for their sins, and entreating for pardon. The meeting was protracted until day-light; many were happily converted to God: unto Him be all the glory. 12th—I rode through Staunton; at night I preached at Br. Strickler's, from Romans 14; v. 17, 18, to a numerous assembly. 13th—I preached at Mr. Zimmerman's; rode in the afternoon about 15 miles and preached again to a large congregation, from Romans 8; v. 14. 14th—I preached in New Market, in the church, where I had a great many hearers, and among them

four preachers: bless the Lord, the word spoken in his name, made considerable impression; the people desired to be again visited by us. Rode to Woodstock and preached from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19. 15th—This forenoon I preached again in the German Reformed church; two Reverend gentlemen were present, one of them left his seat before I had spoken many minutes, and hastily withdrew. I do not know whether he was affrighted, affronted, or disgusted; let this be as it may, I pray God to have mercy on us both. 16th—I preached in Stover's-town, from Isaiah 3; v. 10. Rode to Mr. Senseny's near Middle-town. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—We held here, a two-days' meeting; at night I preached in Winchester, and staid for the night at Mr. Reed's. 19th—I came to Jacob Hess's, my son-in-law, where I found mother attending on her daughter, who was very ill. 20th—I returned home. 24th, and

Sunday 25th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Bowlus's, near Middle-town; a great number of people attended on the occasion, and we had a blessed time.

October 1st, and

Sunday 2d—We had a Sacramental meeting at Hagers-town; rode from thence to Schnebly's, on my way to our Annual Conference. 3d—To-day we had meeting at Zumbrodt's, and reached Rocky Springs, where we lodged at night. 4th—We arrived at David Sneider's, where the Conference is to be held; father Otterbein had arrived before us. 5th—This day the session of the Conference commenced; the preachers present were all examined, their character and usefulness particularly enquired into; many tears were shed on the occasion. Br. Grosh preached at night, from John 3; v. 1; I exhorted after him. 6th—This forenoon father Otterbein gave us as usual a very powerful and interesting discourse, father Boehm followed him. In the afternoon the session of the Conference was continued; at night Br. Chr. Berger addressed the congregation. 7th—To-day the Conference was concluded, after which I rode to Abr. Meyer's, where we had a blessed meeting. 8th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Shopp's; father Boehm preached first, with great power. The word reached the heart; many were the wounded and slain, lying in every direction, lamenting and crying aloud for mercy; we prayed with them a considerable time, some of them obtained peace with God in the pardon of their sins. I lodged with S. Baer.

Sunday 9th—We held our Love feast; the brethren and sisters spoke very feelingly and freely of the dealings of God. It was a melting time; father Otterbein spoke with great power and energy, an English Brother named Stone followed him. The grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; a man fell suddenly to the ground and cried for mercy, others were so effected that they were unable to move from the spot

where they were sitting or standing; some had to be led and others to be carried away, being unable to walk by themselves. I rode with Br. Boehm to a Mr. Enoch's, where we also had a blessed time at meeting; many tasted the rich bounties of God in Christ the Redeemer. My poor soul was also exceedingly blessed. O! how condescending is the love of God to poor miserable sinners? 10th—I came to Abr. Meyer's, and baptised two persons who had found peace and the pearl of great price at the meeting. I then pursued my way joyfully. 11th—I came through Harrisburg, preached at night at John Neidig's, from Romans 8; v. 14. 12th—I felt my whole soul filled with the love of God; tears of gratitude ran plentifully down my cheeks as I travelled my solitary road. Towards evening I stopt at a house, found the owner to be a Dunker preacher. In a very friendly manner, he offered me refreshments for myself and beast, and requested me to stop for the night, as a strange preacher had sent an appointment, and he expected him every minute to arrive. I consented. The preacher, Mr. Meyer, soon came. He spoke first, I spoke after him, from Romans 8; v. 14, I believe not altogether in vain. 13th—I came to A. Zeller's, where I found Br. Geeting; preached from Isaiah 3; v. 10. At night I spoke at J. Zeller's, from Romans 14; v. 17, 18; Br. Henry Boehm followed me. 14th—I had no appointment, rested at A. Zeller's. 15th—We had to ride 15 miles to Mr. Buck's, in Berks county, where a Sacramental meeting commenced. I lodged at Mr. Brecht's.

Sunday 16th—This morning we had our Love feast; Br. Geeting preached first, myself and other brethren followed him, but to all appearance no impression was made by the word. The young people were careless and trifling: may God grant them more seriousness and concern for their souls. I rode to Mr. Haag's, at the Sinking Spring, where I staid for the night. 17th—To-day I arrived at my father's-in-law, where I was joyfully received. 18th—I visited several of my old acquaintances, was also at the place and house where I was naturally, as well as spiritually born, where God in his infinite mercy for Christ's sake, pardoned all my sins. O! the amazing love which is in Jesus. Twenty-nine years have since passed away, and still the time, place, yea, the very spot where it happened, is perfectly remembered: Bless the Lord, O my soul! who has preserved and sustained me through many trials and difficulties: praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come. I lodged this night with A. Baer, an old acquaintance of mine; he is laid up with a sore leg. I had a serious conversation with him. May God grant him the true and saving faith. 19th—This forenoon I tried to preach in this neighborhood among my old friends, but my heart was so much effected that I could scarcely find utterance. At night I spoke at Chr. Hershey's. 20th—I preached at Frick's meeting house, from Re-

mans 8; v. 14; rode to Lancaster and lodged with my sister. 21st—I attended meeting in Sandersburg. 22d--A Quarterly meeting commenced at Martin Boehm's; I spoke first, from 1st. Corinth. 1; v. 36.

Sunday 23d—More people were this day collected than the meeting house could contain; Br. Geeting preached from the words: "I am the light of the world," &c. I followed him; the Sacrament was administered, and we had truly a melting time. At night the grace of God wrought powerfully on the hearts of the people; very little was spoken on account of the crying of mourners and the joy of believers. In a short time the whole assembly was in commotion, some shouting, others calling on God for mercy. We prayed with them a considerable time: bless the Lord several were happily converted to God. 24th--This morning we had our Love feast; it was a Jubilee indeed. O Jesus! may I never forget this day. I rode with Br. Geeting to Abr. Herr's, where I preached from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 19, and staid for the night. 25th---This day we had meeting at Chr. Herr's; a great many people attended, and after the meeting closed they would scarcely suffer us to depart; some of them accompanied us a good distance on our way. At night we reached W. Bentz's, where we tarried. 26th—I preached at Bishop's, in Little's-town, from Luke 18; v. 41, 42. 27th---We came through Taney-town, paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Grubb. At night we arrived at P. Kemp's. 28th ---I returned home and found my family all well, bless the Lord.

Sunday 30th---I preached in Shank's church.

November 1st---We had meeting at my house. 2d---I left home in company with Br. Henry Crum, on an expedition to Redstone, in Pennsylvania. In the evening we preached at Mr. Hock's. 3d---We came through Mercersburg and McConnellsburg, preached at Mr. Meyer's, rode to Mr. Shock's, and tarried for the night. 4th---We rode all day over mountains; stopped at several houses to refresh ourselves and horses, but could not procure any thing for love or money. Towards evening we reached Morris's Cove; the first place we came to was a large plantation, here we intended to tarry for the night, but the man of the house was from home, and the good lady would not keep us, so we had to pursue our way. After dark we discovered a cabin; here they permitted us to stay, bless the Lord. 5th--We held a meeting at Mr. New's, rode to Mr. Weinbrenner's, and tarried for the night.

Sunday 6th---This forenoon I preached here to a considerable number of people, from Matthew 11; v. 28, 29, 30. Many of the hearers were greatly effected, and bid us farewell with tears in their eyes. We rode home with Mr. Dick, and staid for the night. 7th---This evening we preached at Matthias Smidt's; here the people requested us to visit them again. 8th---We travelled about 30 miles over a very mountainous section of

country, preached at Mr. Guth's, near Berlin, from Luke 19; v. 2, 3, and staid for the night. 9th---To-day we pursued our journey, stopt on the way at D. Baer's; this man has a family of 12 children, nearly all grown up. I conversed with them on religion; the grace of God wrought wonderfully among them. I prayed with them, and then we pursued our journey across Laurel hill, where we lodged with Henry Filger, in Leganor Valley. 10th---We held a meeting at Mr. Weibel's; the word made great impression. At night we preached at Mr. Bonnet's, an intelligent German; here I spoke from Hebrews 2; v. 3. I had not spoken long before some of my hearers fell to the floor, others stood trembling and crying so loud, that my voice could scarcely be heard. 11th---We preached at Mr. Swope's; here also the power of God displayed itself in a strange and marvellous manner. Several of the congregation fell down apparently lifeless, others shook, trembled, and were agitated in a powerful manner. At night I preached at Mr. Chr. Manensmidt's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; here likewise the people fell down and laid as if in a swoon or fainting fit: may God have mercy on them, convert them truly, and adopt them into the family of the children of God. 12th---This morning my poor soul rejoices in the God of my salvation; I am ready and willing to spend and be spent in the service of my Master. A great many people were assembled together to-day; I spoke to them from Hebrews 12; v. 19, with great liberty. The Lord accompanied his word with power; many were the wounded and slain, some of the most stubborn sinners fell instantly before the power of God. The meeting continued the whole night, and before its close several were enabled to rejoice in the pardon of their sins: glory be to God.

Sunday 13th---To-day we had indeed a little Pentecost, from 3 to 400 persons had collected, more than the barn in which we had assembled for worship, could contain. I preached to them from Titus 3, with great liberty and effect for the salvation of souls. The congregation was remarkably attentive to the word; though it rained, those that had no shelter in the barn, kept their stand in the rain without the least disturbance. It is indeed surprising, and at least to me somewhat mysterious, to behold the manner in which the power of God works here among the people. During the time of preaching, several persons fell to the floor, some laid as if they were dead, others shook so violently that two or three men could scarcely hold them; sometimes the excitement would be so great that I had to stop speaking for several minutes, until the noise abated; some few were praising God and shouting for joy. Br. Chr. Berger addressed the congregation. When I had concluded my discourse in the German, I then preached in the English language, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, and the effect was again the same. At night I preached at Mr. Swartz's; here also several persons of both

sexes fell to the floor, others were crying for mercy; so it lasted till after midnight. 14th---This day we had the best time during our meeting; I spoke short and concise from a text. Presently crying and lamentations began; again one fell on the right, another on the left to the floor. I felt such pity and compassion for poor mourning souls, that my poor heart was ready to burst with sadness, and yet I was rejoiced to behold such a work of grace: God grant that it may prove a work which shall endure throughout all eternity. The time passed away as on eagles' wings; it was late in the day and we had yet 12 miles to ride. Night came upon us before we reached the place of our destination; it grew very dark, and we lost our way. Ultimately we came to a house, where we received directions which enabled us to reach Mr. Abraham Overholtz's. Here we were kindly received, and entertained in the most friendly manner. I was very much fatigued, felt drowsy, and was surprised by a dark power. I immediately arose, went out of the house, drew nigh to God in secret prayer, and was quickly delivered: glory be to God for all his mercies. 15th---To-day we commenced to return homeward, came to the house of George Mumma, a relation of mine, whom I had not seen for about 4 years. I stopped for a short time and conversed with him at the gate; he appeared to be out of humor, neither desired me to alight, nor offered me any refreshment. To the best of my knowledge I have never given him any cause of offence; it seems he is a great enemy to the work of grace and experimental religion, and for this cause only is angry with me. I asked him whether he was engaged in the salvation of his soul? His answer was, "The love of Christ is better than all knowledge." Very true, rejoined I, but do you indeed love the Lord Jesus Christ? This made him angry, and he answered, that "I should only have care for myself, and not concern myself on his account." So I bid him adieu; my heart praying for us both. I stopped at Matthias Bortsfield, and took some refreshment. At night we came to Christian Senft's, where we had an appointment; here also five persons fell to the floor during preaching. 16th---I preached at Frederick Trapp's, Esq. from Psalm 40; v. 1 to 4. Here also some of the hearers fell to the ground, others were deeply impressed for the salvation of their souls, and cried mightily to God for mercy and pardon of sin, entreating us with tears to visit them again. 17th---This morning we set out very early, rode 36 miles over a very mountainous country, arrived at night at Joseph Gundy's, where we had an excellent meeting. 18th—I preached here from Mark 10; v. 29, 30. 19th---I preached at Michael Sterner's, from Psalm 40; v. 1 to 4, to a numerous congregation; rode to Zug's, followed by many of the persons whom we last addressed. Many more were assembled this evening than in the forenoon; I gave an exhortation, the hearts of the hearers were immediately touch-

ed; all, young and old, began to cry and pray. A man fell to the floor and laid a considerable time as if lifeless or in a swoon; poor unworthy me also was so filled with the love of God, and so overjoyed that I had to shout and praise God aloud: O Lord Jesus! preserve and keep me always in such a blessed state of mind, if consistent with thy will.

Sunday 20th---This forenoon a vast multitude of people collected together; I spoke from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 3, 4, 5; God accompanied the word with power, many cried aloud for mercy. Br. Crum followed me, then Gundy, a Mennonite preacher. We then dismissed the meeting, but the people had no desire to depart; I spoke to them again until almost exhausted, still they continued to stay. At night we had an appointment at the distance of a mile and a half; here again the Lord was present, sinners on every side fell to the floor as if they were shot. Among others was a youth of about 13 years of age. Some were struck with awe, others flew into a passion, gathered their friends and relatives up, and carried them out of the house, saying this was the work of the devil. I endeavored to persuade them with meekness, to let the poor souls alone, desired them to have patience only until their friends should be restored and recover their consciousness; adding, if it is the work of the devil or power of darkness, your friends will curse when they revive; and if the work is of God, they will pray and praise the Lord. They had carried the youth up stairs, and there laid him on a bed, watching him with great anxiety. When he recovered from his swoon, he immediately began to praise God, and exhorting all around in so wonderful a manner, that about a dozen of them came in distress, confessing with tears that they had sinned against God, and crying, "What shall we do to be saved." They sent down for me to come up and pray for them, for God's sake; for said they, "we are lost and undone forever." Some of them experienced mercy and pardon; they exhorted their friends to fly to the outstretched arms of sovereign mercy. So it continued till after midnight, when I was so much exhausted, that I had to leave them. I returned to the place where I had preached in the day-time, and tarried for the night. 21st---This morning the people assembled again at the house where we lodged. Among them was a man, who, in a passion, had rather behaved somewhat rudely at the last night's meeting; he cried bitterly, and said that he had sinned heavily against God, in attributing the work of grace which he beheld last night, to the devil and power of darkness; begged humbly for pardon, and besought us to pray for him. We once more humbled ourselves with these dear people before a throne of grace, exhorted them to prove faithful, remain firm and steadfast, and so we parted from them. Travelled to-day across the Alleghany, and lodged at Mr. Krieghbaum's. 22d---This day I preached here, from Psalm 40; v. 2, 3, to an attentive

congregation. They requested us very friendly to visit them again. Rode to Mr. Joseph Crisup's, where we were kindly entertained. 23d---To-day we crossed the North Branch of the Potomac, came through Springfield, Virginia, stopped at a house where I found unexpectedly, a pious man, who had once been a school-fellow of mine; he cheerfully gave refreshment to us and our horses. We continued our journey, and lodged for the night with Mr. Sergeant. 24th---I parted from my travelling companion, Br. H. Crum; he pursued his way homeward, through Winchester. I rode through Gerard's-town, and arrived at night at the house of my son-in-law, where I found my companion on a visit to our daughter, who was ill of a fever. I also tarried here the 25th and 26th.

Sunday 27th---I attended preaching in Martinsburg, paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Young, a Lutheran minister, came to Chr. Silber's, conversed with the family and prayed with them, returned to Martinsburg, where I heard Br. George Roszel preach in the Court-house; he is a great orator. I exhorted after him, and returned to the house of my son-in-law. 29th---We returned home.

Sunday 4th---I preached in Frederick county; we had a happy time, particularly in class-meeting.

Sunday 11th---I preached at Hauser's. 12th---I rode to Virginia, found my daughter somewhat better. 14th---I returned home. 17th---This day I preached at Gieseman's, in Franklin county.

Sunday 18th---This forenoon I preached at Fetherhoff's, from John 16; v. 8, 9. Here I got information that Br. Funk had departed this life, and is to be buried to-morrow. 19th---This morning I set out before day, and arrived in time at the funeral. Stover spoke first, then Ferguson, then Geeting. This week I remained at home, and attended two other funerals.

Sunday 25th---I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 2; v. 29, 30, 31. At night at Schnebly's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. 26th---At Palmer's, from Luke 2; v. 10, 11; at night in Hagerstown. Staid for the night at Jacob King's.

January 3, 1804---To-day Br. Enoch George, a Methodist preacher, spoke at H. Schnebly's; I exhorted after him. This is a man after God's own heart. 5th---I preached in Emmittsburg. 6th---I came to Mr. Krebs's, where I staid for the night. 7th---I rode in company with some brethren, to an English Quarterly meeting at the Stone Chapel; Br. Nicholas Sneethen preached first. At night Br. Woodersone preached, I exhorted after him. The meeting continued.

Sunday 8th, and Monday 9th---Many were convicted, and some happily converted to God; among them three of the persons in whose company I had come to the meeting. At night I staid at Cassel's. 10th---To-day I rode in company with Mr. Sneethen, to Little's-town; it was very rough travelling, and

the weather severely cold, but thank God we reached Br. Bishop's in safety. 11th---This day we rode together to York, and came at night to Br. W. Bentz's. 12th--This day Br. Sneethen preached in York, from John 4; v. 19; made another appointment to preach to-morrow evening. 13th---This day my prayer to God is, to grant a poor worm like myself grace and power to preach his gospel; and in his infinite mercy give me the conversion of one poor sinner for my hire. I preached from Acts 16; v. 30, 31. Several persons were in distress, and others shouted for joy. 14th---To-day we visited friend Worley. At night Br. Sneethen preached again with wonderful power.

Sunday 15th---This forenoon Br. Sneethen preached from Psalm 33; v. 1; at night from 1st. Corinth. 1; v. 23, 24. I exhorted after him. The meeting house was crowded full of people, many were convicted, and I trust some happily converted to God. 16th--To-day I preached at Mr. Bull's, to a numerous congregation, from these words, "Those that are led by the spirit of God, are the children of God." 17th--To-day I rode in company with Br. Borath to Lewistown, preached at Mr. Grubb's, where we tarried for the night. 18th--To-day it was uncommon cold; I preached at Mr. Pugh's, from Luke 17; v. 17, 18, 19; we had a blessed time, many were mourning and crying for mercy, others were jumping and shouting: may God grant them persevering grace, that they may shine as lights in a benighted land for Jesus' sake. 19th—I travelled all day long alone; at dusk I came to Br. Abr. Myers', where I preached from 1 Corinth 1; v. 23, 24. 20th—At candle light I preached at Br. David Sneider's. 21st--To-day I came to Breshor's.

Sunday 22d—We had a blessed meeting here at night, I preached at the Rocky Springs, to a small congregation. 23d—We had a deep snow, which fell during the night, and still continues to fall; so I tarried here for the day. 24th—I rode 23 miles in very deep snow and arrived safe at home.

Sunday 29th—I preached at Andrew Smith's.

Sunday, February 5th—To-day I preached in Shank's Church. 7th—I left home for Baltimore, staid for the night with Jacob Hess. 8th—I staid at Br. Geeting's, it rained during the whole day. 9th—This morning the sky is clear and very cold; Br. Geeting and myself set out together, we came to Middletown, where Br. Geeting preached from Acts 12; v. 11; at night we came to Br. Kemp's. 10th--Br. Kemp accompained us, we rode together in a carriage to Mr. Stoker's, who entertained us very friendly. 11th—This evening we arrived at father Otterbien's, in Baltimore; several of the brethren were there awaiting us; I went home with Peter Hoffman.

Sunday 12th---This forenoon Br. Geeting preached from Revelation 21; v. 6, 7, with great power; in the afternoon I preached from Acts 12; v. 11. At night we had a prayer meeting at Smith's, had a blessed time and staid there for the

night. 13th—To-day we visited several friends, also the Rev. Mr. Dashield's, of the Episcopal church; at night we had meeting at Bender's, a great many people were assembled. 14th---This day we again visited the members of the society in the city; also the Methodist Bishop Whatcoat, who happened to be here. At night Br. Kemp preached in the church, I gave an exhortation, and lodged with Mrs. Zollikoffer. 15th---This afternoon I met a class, all sisters, at Mr. King's. At night another class met at Otterbein's, all brethren. 16th—This afternoon I met another class, all sisters; at night I preached from Romans 14; v. 17, 18, but had not as much liberty to speak as I could have wished. 17th—This evening we had a meetin at Michael Grubb's. 18th---I preached again at Heflich's.

Sunday 19th---This morning I attended a class meeting of the English brethren in the Methodist meeting house: glory be to God, my poor soul received a blessing. In the forencon an English Brother named Ferrey, preached in Otterbein's church, with uncommon grace and power, from Psalm 26. The house was full to over-flowing. The word spoken made great impression on the audience, many warm tears could be seen throughout the congregation, flowing from many eyes; at night I heard Br. Joshua Wells, in the Light street meeting house: bless the Lord, this was a day of grace unto my soul. 20th---To-day we left Baltimore, the road was very bad to travel. We reached Ackerman's, where we tarried for the night. 21st---This day we reached Frederick-town; I staid at Byerly's. 22d---This evening we had a meeting in Middle-town, at Appleman's. lodged at Bowlus's. 23d---To-day I returned home; the weather is this week extremely cold.

Sunday 24th---This forenoon I preached at Middlekauff's, from Malachi 4: v. 5, 6; at night in Hagers-town, from 1st. Corinth. 1; v. 23, 24; lodged at Marteny's. 27th---I returned home. 29th---To-day I left home for Pennsylvania, preached at Gusman's.

March 1st—I returned home. I do not recollect ever to have experienced such cold weather.

Sunday 4th—To-day I had an appointment at A. H's., but the weather was so extremely cold, that only two persons attended; I gave them an exhortation, prayed with them and staid for the night.

Sunday 11th—This morning I did not feel altogether well, rode to Hagers-town and preached from 2 Corinth. 5; v. 11. 16th—I preached a funeral sermon from Job 7; v. 9. 17th—I left home to go around on the Frederick circuit, staid for the night at Br. Baker's.

Sunday 18th—I preached at F. Hoffman's from 1 Cor. 1; v. 23, 24; at night at the widow Cronise's, from Matthew 11; v. 28, 29, 30. 19th—I came to Mr. Stouffer's, where I tarried for the night. 20th—I preached in Liberty, from 1st. Corinth. 1;

v. 23, 24, with great liberty. 21st—I spoke at the Sulphur Springs, and lodged with Isaac Senseny. 22d—I rode to Little's-town, preached at Bishop's, from Matthew 11; v. 28, 29, 30. 23d—I had a meeting at Krebs's; here the word made some impression, some were convicted and cried for mercy, others praised God for what he had done for their souls: may God grant us all grace to persevere and prove faithful unto the end. 24th—I returned home.

Sunday 25th—To-day my youngest son, Jacob, was married to Miss Anna Funk: may the Lord bless them. 26th—This day I preached at Yost Herbaugh's. 27th—I held a meeting at Weller's, near Mechanics-town, preached from Matthew 11; v. 30; rode to John Cronise's, and staid for the night. 28th—We had a good meeting at Bovey's; in class-meeting we were particularly blessed. 29th—I came to Frederick-town, staid for the night at Byerly's. 30th—This forenoon I heard the Rev. Mr. Wagner; in the afternoon I had an appointment at P. K's., in Middle-town; to all appearance it was not in vain. 31st—I returned home, and in about three hours set out again to a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's. I spoke first, other brethren followed me; the Lord visited us in mercy. The meeting continued till 11 o'clock at night.

Sunday, April 1st—This morning Br. Geeting preached with great power, I exhorted after him. We administered the Sacrament, and I returned home this evening. 2d—I preached in Hagers-town, from Matth. 27; v. 50, 51, 52.

Sunday 8th—I preached at Stadtler's. Bless the Lord, one soul was converted.

Sunday 15th—I had meeting at Funk's.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached at J. Huber's, from John 16; v. 7, 8. 24th—This day I performed the ceremony of marriage, David Hershey to Miss Christianna Rohrer. 26th—I left home for Pennsylvania, reached H. Henshick's, where I tarried for the night. 27th—I travelled alone, all day. My mind was continually engaged, and I felt well in soul and body. I reached David Sneider's; here my poor soul was filled with the love of God to overflowing; in family prayer I could not avoid shouting for joy: bless the Lord for his goodness and mercy. 28th—This evening I preached at John Neidig's, from Acts 19; v. 30, 31.

Sunday 29th—I preached here again, from Matthew 11; v. 30. At night I spoke in Middle-town, from Luke 17; v. 17; lodged at Eberly's. 30th—I had to transact some worldly matters; lodged at J. Meyer's.

May 1st—I came to York; staid for the night with Mr. Laershe. 2d—I rested at W. Bentz's. 3d—I rode in company with Br. Veasy, a Methodist presiding elder, to the Baltimore Conference; reached Mr. Foster's, in Baltimore county, where we tarried for the night 4th—We came to the city; at

night we had a class meeting at father Otterbein's, where I lodged. 5th—I attended at the Methodist General Conference, 108 members are present: may God bless his servants, and grant them wisdom from above to discharge their important duties faithfully, to the glory of God.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon father Otterbein preached, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon I heard the Rev. Mr. Dashields, in Otterbein's church. At night I heard J. Lyel, a young Methodist Brother, preach in Light street meeting house; he is a man of small stature, but great in mind and oratorial talent. I lodged this night at Peter Hoffman's. 7th—I was again in the Conference; at night Br. Roberts preached in Otterbein's church. I went home with Leonard Puter. 8th—This forenoon I also attended the Conference; in the afternoon I met a sister's class. At night I heard Br. Freeborn Garretson; staid for the night with Mr. Hall. 9th—This forenoon I was again in the Conference; met another class of sisters in the afternoon. At night Ezekiel Cooper preached at Otterbein's church. I lodged in company with Henry Smith, at the widow Sidler's. 10th—Was a very wet and rainy day. Otterbein, Roberts, Wells and myself dined together at Philip Greybill's; after dinner we praised the Lord together on our knees, for his manifold mercies. I took an affectionate farewell of my brethren, and rode to Reister's-town, where I lodged with Mr. Fisher. 11th—I rode all day long, with no other company than Jesus, my lovely Master. At night I reached Yost Harbaugh's, and tarried for the night. 12th—To-day I came to a Quarterly meeting in Franklin county; here I found Geeting, Hershey, and Snider. I spoke first, from Luke 11; v. 13; went home with Jaki, where we had a blessed evening meeting.

Sunday 13th—A vast multitude of people had this day assembled; Br. Geeting preached first in the German, I addressed the congregation in the English language. On the whole it was a good meeting. 14th—I arrived safe at home. 19th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at the Antietam; Otterbein preached first, with wonderful power, from Isaiah 51; v. 7, 8; I followed him in an exhortation.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon Otterbein preached again with great energy, from Psalm 72. Many drew to the Lord's table with streaming eyes; my poor soul, alas! was fed on heavenly manna, and drank plentifully from the wells of salvation. I returned home and found my sister from Lancaster there, and my brother-in-law with his companion, who had come to pay us a visit. 21st—I preached in Hagers-town. 22d—I made preparations for a journey to Virginia. 23d—I accompanied my daughter home. 24th—I reached Christian Crum's. 25th—I came through Winchester, and staid for the night at Mr. Senseny's, near Middle-town. 26th—A Quarterly meeting commenced at J. Funkhouser's; we had a very blessed time.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon Otterbein preached again from Matth. 3; v. 12, to a great congregation, I followed him; Br. Strickler spoke in the afternoon. I rode yet to Woodstock and lodged with Br. Zehring. 28th—I rode in company with Br. Neuswander, and Huber, to Mr. Rhinehart's. When we had taken some refreshments, we parted; I rode through New Market, and came to a Mr. Huff's; he would not suffer me to go further, and insisted on my tarrying for the night. This man and his companion are truly a pious pair: may the Lord bless them. 29th—I travelled again alone, felt a desire in my heart for a deeper work of grace in my soul; came through Keiseltown and lodged with Mr. Kreiner. 30th—I came to Staunton, where I had to transact some business for one of my neighbors; rode in the afternoon about 20 miles to Br. Strickler's. 31st—I came to Harrisonburg, overtook two Methodist preachers on the road, with whom I travelled to town. We stopped with Mr. Sala, a book binder, and took some refreshments. I then pursued my journey, came to J. Peters's, three miles from New Market.

June 1st—I preached here from Matthew 11; v. 28, 29: glory be to God, we had a powerful time; many desired to be prayed for, and nearly the whole congregation broke out in lamentation. The meeting continued till night. 2d—I rode to Messinotte, and lodged at Mr. Forrer's.

Sunday 3d—This foronoon I preached in an old chapel, to an attentive congregation, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19, both in the German and English language. The audience consisted of white and colored persons; all appeared well satisfied. One circumstance I have here to mention. Having preached in the German and in the English language, my strength was totally exhausted; I therefore gave liberty to any individual who felt so disposed, to close the meeting with prayer. For a considerable time all were silent; ultimately a lady commenced praying in a powerful strain, praising God for the doctrine delivered, and beseeching Him to continue with his servants, so that many souls by his instrumentality might be brought from darkness to light, and be happily converted to God. 4th—I reached Woodstock and preached in the English meeting house, had very little grace and liberty to speak. A minister present, who sat just before me, suddenly fell to the floor, but I am unable to tell what was the cause of his falling. I lodged with Br. Zehring. 5th—I felt very unwell, rode through Stover's-town and preached at Senseny's, near Middle-town, both in German and English. From thence I rode to Abr. Neuswander's. 6th—I came to Winchester, stopped and visited several families; among them Br. Reed, a Methodist preacher; his companion is sick, and has been confined to her bed for seven months, but has the love of God in her soul, and is ready and willing to depart at any time her Lord choses to send his messenger to bid her come.

At night I preached at Dr. Senseny's, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; went home with Mr. Lauck. 7th—This morning I rode eight miles in company with Br. Hitt, came to Br. Henry Crum's, where a congregation was assembled awaiting my arrival. Br. Henry Smith was also present; we both addressed the people, and had a profitable meeting. 8th—I came to my son's-in-law. 9th—I returned home; my youngest son, Jacob, complained very much of a sore leg, and one of my brother's children was drowned in a tan-vat.

Sunday 10th—I had an appointment in Hagers-town, found Br. Forester here and requested him to take my place, to which he consented, and I exhorted after him. In the evening I returned home. 11th—To-day my son Jacob complained still more of his leg; I cut it open and the pain in some measure abated. This week I remained at home, and visited the sick in the neighborhood.

Sunday 17th—This morning I did not feel well, had an appointment at Wolgamott's, where I preached with great difficulty. On my road home I grew very sick, with difficulty I reached the house. The indisposition proved a fever, which laid me up till June 28th.

July 4th—This day, bless the Lord, I am again able to move about, although very feeble; my family is engaged in harvesting, but I am too weak to assist them.

Sunday 15th—I attended a meeting at Stadtler's, tried to speak a little and returned home. We have a very sickly time, the fever prevails to an alarming degree. I spent this week chiefly in visiting the sick.

Sunday 22d—I preached at Hauser's. 23d—I attended a funeral at Spessard's. 26th—I was at Middle-town: the Lord was present, particularly in class meeting. 27th—I preached at Fishing Creek, from Luke 19; v. 10; rode to the widow Cronise's, and tarried for the night. 28th—I came to Frederick-town, and attended an English Quarterly meeting; Br. Hitt preached the first discourse; at night Br. Johns and Higgins. I lodged with Mr. Lambrecht.

Sunday 29th—Bless the Lord, this morning I am well in soul and body, am thankful to God for all his loving kindness to me. My prayer is for a clean heart and sanctifying power. This day we had a blessed time, many were convicted and some happily converted to God. 30th—I returned home. 31st—I visited six persons that were ill, and prayed with each of them.

August 1st—Was appointed a day of thanksgiving and prayer; I preached at Schnebly's, from John 17; v. 3. 2d—This forenoon I visited 12 sick persons; in the afternoon I set out for Pennsylvania, Br. Hershey was to accompany me, but when I came to his house I found him laid up with the prevailing fever; rode to Br. Jaki's, about 20 miles, expecting to persuade him to be my companion, but his daughter was very ill, which pre-

vented his complying with my request. 3d—This morning I set out alone, committing my all into the hands of my heavenly Father; came to Br. Fetherhoff's, found them greatly rejoiced on account of my unexpected arrival. "Well done," said Sister Fetherhoff, "we heard you were dead and buried, but it seems the Lord has more work for you to do:" and, added she, with tears, "here is my daughter who was convicted under your preaching, still in distress of soul, and cannot obtain peace and pardon of sin, constantly mourning, 'O! if I could see father Newcomer once more.'" I conversed with the girl for some time; we then prayed together. She appeared somewhat encouraged: Lord grant her to find the pearl of great price. I rode yet to Br. Dr. Sneider's, and staid for the night. 4th—I preached at A. Heik's, from Acts 16; v. 31, 32; baptised four persons.

Sunday 5th—More people assembled this day than the house could hold, so we made some arrangements to hold the meeting in the orchard; I spoke first, from Luke 19; v. 10, an English Brother, James Smidt, followed me, and we had an excellent time. 6th—I came to the Rocky Springs, but the appointment had been neglected. 7th—I preached at Sumbrod's. 8th—At Sloderbeck's, near Green-castle. Towards evening I reached home. 9th—I visited several sick persons in the neighborhood. 10th—I left home to attend a Camp-meeting in Berkely county, Virginia, lodged at my son's-in-law. 11th—This morning I had to ride 18 miles to the camp-ground, the place was a handsome grove. I could hear the people singing some distance; my heart felt a joyful sensation before I reached the spot. All at once a prospect opened before my eyes, the like I never beheld before; here I found a large open place in a close and thick forest of trees. In a circle around the space a number of tents were pitched, enclosing the area where the preachers stand or pulpit was erected, and seats for the congregation prepared. In and around the tents, and all around the camp-ground, I saw men, women and children, in swarms, busily engaged in preparing for the occasion. O! how was my heart filled with gratitude to the most high, that I live in a land of liberty, where every individual is permitted to worship God and serve, under his own vine and fig tree, according to the dictates of his own conscience, and none dare to disturb him. Full of wonder and astonishment, I entered the preachers tent with a joyful heart, where the brethren gave me a cordial welcome. Here I saw before me a large extensive circle, encompassed by the tents; in this circle seats of boards were placed, under the shade of the trees, to accommodate a very large assembly, and where many hundreds could take their seats during the time of public worship. Presently a horn or trumpet was sounded, when the people from all sides came into the circle, and silently took their seats as in a meeting house or church; Br. Daniel Hildt deliv-

ered the first sermon, from Phillippians 1; v. 18; McDonald gave an exhortation, and H. Smidt closed with a powerful prayer. At night we had preaching again; it was a beautiful sight to behold the whole circle and especially the preachers stand illuminated with lamps, and all around before the tents and on the trees, lights stuck up as if in contrast with the starry firmament above us. I went home with Br. Crum and rested remarkably well.

Sunday 12th—This day the concourse of people on the camp-ground was astonishing; the number was estimated to be about 4000. Br. Hildt preached first, others followed. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered; about 300 persons came to the table of the Lord. At 3 o'clock and at early candle-light, we had preaching again; it was a glorious time indeed, many were in distress before the stand, on account of the situation and lost condition of their souls; lamenting, wailing, and mourning their sins, others were praying with these mourners, and some few were praising God and shouting for joy. This night I remained on the ground. 13th—This morning by the break of day I heard the people in every tent singing and praying, and offer up to God family worship. In a short time the horn was sounded from the preachers' stand, when the people assembled for a general prayer-meeting. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at candle-light, we had preaching again: glory to God, many sinners were convicted and converted to Jesus. This camp-meeting continued in this manner from day to day, during the whole week; daily more people assembled, and it was really a harvest time. I could not of course remain idle when so much work was to be done, and the grain ready for the sickle. I was often requested to exhort, to sing and to pray, and who should not, on such an occasion, joyfully lend a helping hand. Besides the brethren already mentioned, Roszel, Jefferson, Welsh, Swift, Pannel, and some others were present.

Sunday 19th—This morning before day my poor soul was blessed with such full measure of grace, that I trust I will never forget, but pray that I may remember it even before the throne of glory, when I hope to land my soul in the haven of eternal bliss, and shout salvation to God and the lamb forever. This day were about 6000 people assembled on the camp-ground; Br. Hildt preached the first sermon this forenoon, Roszel was to follow him, but was taken ill, so Jefferson took his place. Towards evening the people were dismissed, many went to their respective homes, but many also remained on the ground until next day. At night we had once more preaching, and not a few found peace in the blood of Jesus; eternity only will reveal the number of souls saved at this Camp-meeting: unto God and the Lamb be all the glory, forever—Amen. I went home with Mr. Davenport, where I tarried for the night. 20th—This

morning I set out to ride home; on the road I received intelligence that my wife was ill, and that four of my neighbors, B. Emmert, P. Thomas, M. Cryder, and Fr. Knode, had died. 21st—I arrived at home, found my companion sick with the prevailing bilious fever; she appeared somewhat light headed, but spoke continually of Jesus and his mercy. 22d—I rode to Hagers-town for a physician; the prevailing disease has spread through a great section of country, and the physicians are so busily engaged that it is sometimes difficult to procure one to attend. When I returned home I found messengers from different parts, who were sent to request my attendance on the sick. I do cheerfully visit as many as I can, but the number is so numerous that it is impossible to attend on all. 23d—This day my companion was rather worse, I therefore remained at home, to administer medicine and wait on her. 24th—I attended the funeral of Br. Reis.

Sunday 26th—I preached at Shank's church. 27th—To-day I preached a funeral sermon at Dusing's. 28th—My companion is somewhat better.

September 1st—I rode to Hagers-town for medicine.

Sunday 2d, Monday 3d, and Tuesday 4th—I visited the sick; my wife was mending. Rode to Pennsylvania, preached at H. H's., from Eph. 5; v. 14. 5th—I preached in the forenoon at Fetherhoff's; at night at Gusman's. 6th—We had meeting at Sloderbeck's, near Greencastle; lodged for the night at J. Z's. 7th—This forenoon I preached in Deutsher's church, at night in Hagers-town. 8th—This morning I received intelligence that Brother Dr. Senseny, of Winchester, had departed this life. Only three weeks have passed away since we were together the last time, and now he is no more. O Lord! help me to be prepared to die.

Sunday 9th—This morning I had 14 miles to ride to my appointment, preached at Shauman's, from Luke 19; v. 10, and returned home. This whole week I visited the sick, from day to day; we never before had so sickly a time in this part of the country: a loud call of God, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die."

Sunday 16th—This forenoon I preached at Ely's, in the afternoon in Hagers-town. This week also I was generally engaged in visiting the sick and preaching funerals, but it is totally impossible to attend to the numerous calls that are constantly made; I do strain all my powers of body and mind.

Sunday 23d—I did not feel well myself; had also no appointment. 24th—I preached a funeral sermon, from Job 7; v. 9, 10. 25th—I preached a funeral sermon again, from Psalm 39; v. 5, 6. In the afternoon I preached from the same text, at Mrs. Springer's funeral. 28th—I preached at the funeral of J. Meyer, in Hagers-town. On my return home I found a messenger who invited me to come and attend the funeral of J.

Foltz. 29th—I preached on the occasion, from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20.

Sunday 30th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town. I preached from Matth. 14; v. 36; rode to J. Schnebly's, where I lodged for the night.

October 1st—This forenoon we had a meeting near Greencastle, came to the Rocky Springs and preached from Luke 19; v. 10, to an attentive congregation. 2d—I came to Skippensburg, and attended the funeral of a Brother who had left this world with joy. Here I also met with Br. Draksel and his family on their way to Westmoreland. He gave me the pleasing intelligence of a great revival west of the mountains. How wonderful are the ways of our God? he first draws the people with cords of love, but if they refuse to obey, he takes the rod of correction into his hand, for no other purpose than to save them if possible. At night I reached Br. David Sneider's, where our Annual Conference is appointed. I find the prevailing fever rages here as extensively as with us in Maryland. 3d—This day the Conference was to commence, only 5 brethren were present, namely, Boehm, Shafer, Meyer, Bortsfield and myself. We opened the session with prayer, perused and examined the letters that were sent to the Conference. Finding that no more brethren would arrive, we adjourned the meeting, after resolving that the next Annual Conference is to be held at Br. Jacob Bowlus's, near Middle-town, Maryland, on the Wednesday before Whit-Sunday, 1805. I rode to Br. Abr. Meyer's, where we had a blessed meeting. 6th, and

Sunday 7th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Da. Sneider's; I preached from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20. Not so many people were assembled as usual, yet the Lord was in the midst of us, and the meeting proved a blessing to many. 8th—I set off early, rode in company with Br. Jaki, to his house, where I left him to pursue my way. The next news I had of him, was that he had died. I had 52 miles to ride, late at night I reached home and found my family tolerably well. This whole week I visited the sick and attended funerals.

Sunday 14th—I attended a funeral in Hagers-town, and spent again the greater part of this week in visiting the sick. 20th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Everhardt's, preached from Psalm 37; v. 37, 38, 39. At night I preached at Jacob Bowlus's.

Sunday 21st—Many people were collected this day; Br. Geeting preached first, with great power and effect, from Galatians 3; v. 22, 23, 24; Br. Foster followed him. 22d—I returned home.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Long's, from Luke 19; v. 3. It still continues very sickly; I am engaged night and day visiting the sick.

Sunday, November 4th—I preached at Mr. Young's, from

Revelation 3; v. 19, 20. 5th—I returned home, where I found Br. Henry Smith. 6th—I rode to Virginia, on a visit to my daughter. 10th—I attended a funeral.

Sunday 11th—I spoke at Hauser's. 14th—I preached at Hogmire's, from Ephesians 2; v. 17, 18, 19.

Sunday 18th—I preached in Hagers-town, from Luke 11; v. 21, 22; lodged with Jacob King.

Sunday 25th—I spoke at the funeral of Daniel Shank.

December 1st—I set out on the circuit, lodged at Mr. Jacob Fiips.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon I preached at Hoffman's; at night at P. Kemps, from Luke 19; v. 10. 3d—I visited several families and lodged at Stouffer's. 4th—I preached in Liberty, in the German and English languages; staid for the night at Saum's. 5th—I preached at the Sulphur Springs, from Eph. 2; v. 17, 18, 19; went home with Sister Zollikoffer. 6th—I rode to Little's-town. 7th—I preached at Br. Bishop's. 8th—At Emmittsburg, from Revelation 3; v. 19, 20.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Shryock's, to a small congregation; the Lord was with us especially in class-meeting. 10th—I preached at Yost Herbaugh's, from Luke 16; v. 1 to 8; lodged at Chr. Kegis's. 11th—I preached at H. Hanshe's, to a small congregation. 12th—At Gusman's, from Luke 16; v. 1 to 4. The people here are deaf and lifeless. 13th—I preached at the Rocky Springs, from Revelation 3; v. 19; lodged at Chr. Cryder's. This man has a family of 16 children at home: may the Lord convert every one of them. 14th—I preached here, from Eph. 2; v. 16. 15th—I spoke at Leymeister's, from Revelation 3; v. 19; at night at Fried's, from Luke 19; v. 6.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon I preached at Sloderbeck's; at night we had a blessed meeting in Hagers-town, where I lodged with Marteny. 17th—I returned home. 18th—This morning a messenger arrived, bringing the intelligence that my old friend Jacob Hoffert, had departed this life. About thirty years ago, he, brother Henry and myself, moved together from Pennsylvania to Maryland; they are both gone, I still remain on praying ground. O Lord Jesus! prepare thy servant for another and a better world. 19th—I attended the funeral. 21st—I left home for Virginia; lodged at Abr. Hauser's. 22d—The weather is very cold. On arriving at the Potomac river, I found it closed with ice; I paid 25 cents to a young man at Berlin, to lead my horse across the river on the ice, I followed at a short distance. After considerable trouble, I found the place of my appointment, and preached at J. A's., from Luke 19; v. 10.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached in Loudoun county, to an attentive audience, from Revelation 3; v. 19; at night I had meeting at Philip Eberhardt's; the people desired and requested to be visited again. 24th—To-day my horse broke through the ice as I led him across the Potomac river; but by

the help of God I got safely across. 25th--Christmas Day, I spoke at Schnebly's. 26th--At the widow Reis, from Luke 2; v. 16. 29th, and

Sunday 30th--I attended a Sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's; we had a blessed time.

January 1st, 1805--This morning I feel my heart drawn out in gratitude to God, that he has graciously spared me to see the commencement of another year. Whether I shall live to see it ended, is known to Him alone. My God! I pray, for Christ's sake, let me die the death of the righteous, whenever, according to thy holy will, my course on earth is finished. I preached to-day at H. Brod's, from John 1; v. 11, 12, 13. The greater part of this week I spent at my son's-in-law, in Virginia; they accompanied me home.

Sunday 6th—I had meeting at Hauser's, went back with my daughter and son-in-law, to Virginia, where I had some business to transact during the week.

Sunday 13th—I preached at Harper's-Ferry; rode 16 miles and lodged at Jacob Hess's, sen.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's, from John 1; v. 12; lodged at Br. Geeting's. 24th---I rode to Frederick-town, staid for the night at P. Kemp's. 25th--This morning I learned by a letter that a Camp-meeting is to be held on the 10th day of October next, at Bethel, 7 miles from Lexington, in Kentucky. May the Holy Spirit of God attend, in his converting and sanctifying power: Amen. 26th, and

Sunday 27th--We had a Quarterly meeting at John Cronise's. A great multitude were assembled; five preachers were present. I preached from Eph. 2; v. 17, 18, 19. It was truly a soul-stirring and reviving time, bless the Lord. I rode 10 miles to Frederick-town, where Br. Geeting preached in the Methodist meeting house, to a numerous assembly. We lodged at Byerly's. 28th---I visited several families, and tarried for the night with Jacob Bowlus. 29th---I returned home.

February 1st---This day I am 56 years of age: O Lord! grant me grace to spend the few remaining days of my pilgrimage here on earth; to thy name is glory.

Sunday 3d---I preached at Hauser's. 7th-- At Shupp's, from Ephesians 2; v. 19. 9th---We had a blessed meeting at Funk's.

Sunday 10th--This evening I preached in Hagers-town; lodged at Marteny's. 12th---I left home for Pennsylvania; staid for the night at Schnebly's. 13th---I came to Chambersburg, and lodged at Sister Lehman's. 14th---This evening I reached D. Sneider's. 15th---I visited several families, tarried with Mr. Lein, an old acquaintance. 16th---To-day I came to Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 17th---This forenoon I preached at David Sneider's, from Eph. 3; v. 17, 18; in the afternoon at Bender's, from Ro-

mans 8; v. 14. 18th---At Abr. Meyer's, from John 1; v. 11, 12. 19th---I came to Carlisle, where I met Br. Jacob Gruber; rode to Jacob Shupp's, and tarried for the night. 20th---This forenoon I preached at Mr. Weber's. 21st---I spoke at Mr. Hauk's, from Luke 19; v. 2 to 5; the word made considerable impression on the hearts of the hearers. Rode to David Sneider's, and staid for the night. 22d---This morning I feel the love of God in my soul, which makes my poor heart rejoice. Rode about 10 miles to Lewis Miller's, who laid sick. He was very thankful for the visit; I prayed with him, and then rode to John Meyer's, where I preached from Revelation 32; v. 17, with great liberty; several persons came in distress, and cried for mercy. The meeting continued till after midnight, and glory be to God, some found peace and pardon in the blood of the Lamb. 23d--I came to P. Breshor's, where we staid for the night.

Sunday 24th---We had a blessed meeting at the Rocky Springs. 25th---I returned home. 27th---Br. Snider preached at my house. 28th---At Hershey's. At night we had meeting in Hagers-town; I lodged at Jacob King's.

March 1st---I went to see old Abr. Hauser. 2d---I came to my daughter's, in Virginia. 3d---I preached in Buckle's-town, went home with Mr. Batter, and staid for the night. 5th---I returned home.

Sunday 10th---Preached at P. Stadtler's. 11th---We had meeting at home, eight preachers were present. 15th---I rode to P. Kemp's. 16th---This forenoon I rode 28 miles to an English Quarterly meeting at Pipe Creek; Br. Hitt preached first. At night Br. Higgins and myself preached. I lodged at Br. Cassel's.

Sunday 17th---This morning we had a blessed time in Love-feast; so many people were assembled, that the meeting house could not hold the one half. Br. Hitt preached to those that were in the house, and another Br. spoke to the rest in the adjoining grove. We had a glorious time: bless the Lord for all his goodness and mercy, my poor soul tasted of the heavenly manna. I lodged at Warfield's. 18th---This morning the Lord is still precious to my soul: O! that this state of mind may continue, and the Love of God abide forever. Rode to Liberty, where I visited a sick man and prayed with him; from thence to Middle town, where I preached from Isaiah 38; v. 17, 18, to a numerous congregation. 19th---I returned home. 20th---We had a meeting in Shank's church. 22d---I set out on the circuit, came to Jacob Bowlus's, where I tarried. 23d---I came to Frederick-town, to an English Quarterly meeting; at night I preached with a feeling of compassion and pity, for poor unconverted sinners.

Sunday 24th---This morning my heart is drawn out in a prayer for a deeper work of grace in my soul. The Brethren and

Sisters spoke with great love and freedom in Love-feast. Hitt and Browning spoke in the forenoon; at night, Thomas Smidt, Pitts and myself. I lodged at Mr. Meiksel's. 25th---I attended the funeral of Sister Devilbiss. 26th---I preached at P. Shuck's, near the Monocacy, to a little flock. 27th—I preached in Liberty, from Ephesians 2; v. 17, 18, 19, in the German and English languages: glory to God for the liberty to declare his counsel. The word spoken made great impression on the congregation. 28th---I preached at the Sulphur Springs, from Psalm 126; lodged at Sister Zollikoffer's. 29th---Preached at Bishop's, in Liberty, from Luke 13; v. 23. 30th---In Emmitsburg, from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6.

Sunday 31st---I preached at Mr. Young's, from Luke 13; v. 24; in the afternoon at Herbaugh's, from Psalm 126; v. 6.

April 1st---To-day I had no appointment, visited several families, came to Henshew's, and tarried for the night. I perceive discord in this family: may the Lord grant them true religion. 2d---I preached here, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 8. But a few persons had collected, and it seemed as if a power of darkness were round about, which is not the least surprising, when those who dwell in the same house, live in strife. 3d---I preached at Fetherhoff's, from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6. 4th---This forenoon I preached at the Rocky Springs; at night at George Cryder's, from Hebrews 12; v. 18. 5th---I preached to a goodly number from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 8. 6th---I preached at Leymeister's, to a small congregation, but had a good class-meeting.

Sunday 7th---This forenoon I preached in Green-castle; here I made an appointment for Lorenzo Dow, who is to preach here on the 15th of this month, at 2 o'clock. At night I spoke in Hagers-town, lodged at Marteny's. 8th---This morning I did not feel as well as usual; towards evening I returned home.

Sunday 14th---This forenoon I preached at P. Stadtler's; in the afternoon I married my nephew to Miss Elizabeth Funk: may the Lord in mercy bless them. 15th---This morning I arose very early, rode to Williams-port, where I heard Lorenzo Dow preach; rode to Green-castle with him; here he addressed a large congregation, from the words, "Many are called and few are chosen." From this we rode to Chambersburg, where he preached in the Court-house, from Genesis 24; v. 49. We lodged together, with John Lord. 16th---We set out early, arrived in Shippensburg; here he preached from Songs of Solomon 6; v. 9; rode 22 miles to Carlisle; here he preached at 2 o'clock in the Market-house, at night in the Methodist meeting house. 17th---This day we parted, he took his course to Wyoming, I to Harrisburg; came to John Neidig's, where I tarried. 18th---I reached Lancaster county, and tarried with A. Kauffman. 19th---I visited several families; the appointments I had sent were neglected; lodged for the night in Lancaster, at my sister Naeff's. 29th---I paid a visit to my brother-in-

law, Buckwalter, and staid for the night with my sister Barbara.

Sunday 21st—My prayer this morning is for wisdom and unction from above, to declare the counsel of God. Lord! have mercy on me, a poor ignorant creature. I am to preach thy gospel; and to do this I have neither the talents, nor the requisite education and knowledge. Often have I to be ashamed of myself, not on my own, but on Thy account. In Thy holy name I pray thee verify thy gracious promise unto me; be Thou strength in my weakness, and wisdom in my folly. I rode 8 miles to Martin Boehm's. 22d—I came to Br. Grosh's, felt very unwell, and tarried for the night. 23d—My appointment here had also been neglected, which under present circumstances, is very agreeable to me, as I feel considerably indisposed. I spent this week in visiting my friends and relatives in this section of country. O Lord! let the spirit of repentance be poured on them, that they all may be converted unto Thee.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Baer's school-house, in the forenoon; in the afternoon at Jacob Creider's. 29th—I came to W. Bentz's, near York. He was very glad to see me again, and entertained me very friendly. 30th—I reached David Beyer's.

May 1st, 1805—This day I had to ride about 34 miles, and reached home.

Sunday 5th—To-day I attended meeting at P. N's. 6th—We had meeting at home. 9th—I left home again in company with Br. Geeting; came to Fetherhoff's, and tarried for the night. 10th—We reached David Sneider's. 11th—A Quarterly meeting commenced at Abr. Meyer's; I spoke from Matthew 8; v. 9. At night the Brethren washed each other's feet.

Sunday 12th—This morning we held our Love feast; the Brethren generally spoke very effectingly. Br. Geeting addressed the congregation from Matthew 7; v. 25, 26, 27; I spoke in the English language, from Luke 19; v. 5.; we had a blessed time. 13th—I preached at D. Shuber's, from Revelation 2; v. 17. The grace of God was displayed in the conviction and conversion of sinners: praise the Lord. 14th—We had meeting at P. Breshor's, where we were kindly entertained. 15th—We reached Mr. Middlekauff's. 16th—I returned home.

Sunday 19th—Preached at Wolgamott's, from John 16; v. 22. 23d—At Hershey's, from Luke 24; v. 47. 24th—I rode to Hagers-town, on some business respecting our meeting-house. Br. Geeting preached in the house the first time, from 1st. Timothy 4; v. 7, 8. I lodged at Mr. Fechtig's. 25th—This day a Quarterly meeting commenced at Leymeister's; Brs. Boehm. Sneider and Shæffer were present.

Sunday 26th—Father Boehm preached this morning with great power; other brethren followed him. On the whole it

was a good meeting. 27th—I returned home. 29th—To-day our Annual Conference commenced at Br. Jacob Bowlus's; 21 preachers were present: father Otterbein and Martin Boehm were elected Presidents. The character of all the preachers present was examined, and some other business transacted. 30th—This day father Boehm preached with uncommon power from Gallatians 6; v. 15. The session of the Conference closed at night. 31st—To-day father Otterbein preached in Hagers-town, in the German Reformed Church: O! what feelings always penetrate my soul, whenever I hear this old servant of Christ declare the counsel of God. In depth of erudition, perspicuity of thought, and plainness of language, he is unique and matchless.

June 1st, and

Sunday 2d—We had the usual Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 5th—I set out from home in company with Br. Hershey, for Lancaster; came to Beyer's, where we staid for the night. 6th—We reached W. Bentz's, near York. 7th—This evening we reached J. Stoner's, near Lancaster. 8th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Chr. Hershey's.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached from Psalm 126; we had a refreshing season from the Lord. At night most of the Brethren and Sisters were happy in the Lord, jumping and shouting for joy. 10th—This morning the good Lord was present in our Love feast; rode to my father's-in-law, where I staid for the night. 11th—I paid a visit to my sister, and lodged with Abr. Herr. 12th—I preached at Abr. Hershey's, from Ephesians 2; v. 17, 18, 19, to an attentive congregation; the friend of sinners was present in his convicting and converting power. 13th—I preached at Jansen Benkli's, from Luke 19; v. 19. These people entertained me very friendly and invited me to come again shortly. 14th—I preached near Manheim, from Acts 16; v. 30, 31. The word spoken appeared to make but little impression. 15th—A meeting commenced at Jacob Shelly's, in Lancaster county; a great multitude of people were collected; I preached from Matthew 7; v. 24 to 27; staid for the night at Brenneman's.

Sunday 16th—This day father Boehm preached with great power and energy; many came to the Lord's table with streaming eyes, and I trust some good was done in the name of the Lord. 17th—I set out on my homeward journey, came to Br. W. Bentz's, where I found Br. Cassel, a Methodist preacher. 18th—This forenoon I preached at the Pigeon hill church; rode to Mr. Hollinger's, and tarried for the night. 19th—I preached in Gettysburg; at night I reached Yost Herbaugh's. 20th—I returned home.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached in Sharpsburg, from Psalm 126; in the afternoon I married Chr. Hauser to Rosina Geeting.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; in the afternoon at P. N's.

July 1st, 2d, and 3d—I was engaged at home in harvest. 4th—I rode to my son's-in-law, in Virginia. 5th—This day two criminals were executed in Martinsburg. I conversed with them in prison, a considerable time before they were brought to the place of execution; they appeared ready and willing to die, but persisted in denying the crimes for which they were to suffer, to the last: may the Lord have mercy on them.

Sunday 7th—I preached in Hagers-town. 8th—I heard a Methodist Brother preach from Ephesians 2; v. 20, 21; he spoke in a wonderful manner. I lodged at John Hershey's. 9th—I returned home and made preparation for another journey. 10th—I set out in company with the last mentioned Methodist preacher, whose name is John Chambers. We came to Shippensburg; here he preached with such liberty and power, that I was astonished. I exhorted after him; the word spoken made uncommon impression; some were convicted and cried for mercy, others prayed for sanctification, and some shouted for joy. The meeting continued till late in the night. I staid with Br. Walls. 11th—This day we came to Br. David Sneider's; here we rested and recruited ourselves, and put our horses in pasture. When we intended to bring them up to pursue our journey, my horse was gone, so I had to stay. 12th—I borrowed a horse and followed Br. Chambers to Carlisle, where he preached from Proverbs 10; v. 24. I lodged at Mr. Smidt's. 13th—I came to Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon I preached at A. Hauck's, from Luke 15; v. 21, 22; in the afternoon at David Sneider's, from Acts 2; v. 37 to 39; and baptised John Witmer. Rode to Carlisle and preached from Luke 15; v. 23. 15th—This morning I arose before day, still in search of my horse; I found him about 9 miles from the place he made his escape. 16th—I set off early, intending to stay for the night with an old friend; but how surprised was I on arriving at the place, to find that he had been buried but a few days previous. 17th—I returned home. 19th—I left home again and lodged at Becker's. 20th—I came through Little's-town, Hanover, and lodged with Mr. Roth, in York county.

Sunday 21st—This morning I reached York; Bishop Whatcoat preached in the forenoon, I spoke at candle-light, from Luke 15; v. 23, 24; lodged at W. Bentz's. 22d—This morning I set out before day, stopped with H. Strickler, a pious man, for refreshment; came to Chr. Herr's, in Lancaster county, where the people were already assembled. I spoke short, dined with the family, and rode to Jacob Boehm's, where I lodged for the night. 23d—I travelled alone all day, through Chester county, where the land is very poor; came at night to Mr. Wright's, in the State of Delaware, where I was friendly received and en-

tertained. 24th—This morning I rode to Mr. Kegis's; here I found company to travel with to the Camp-meeting; rode yet about 30 miles, and came at night to Mr. Senard's, who received us kindly; he is a wealthy merchant, both he and his companion are truly pious. Here I again met with Chambers. 25th—Glory to God, this morning I am well, and have been praying for the out-pouring of the spirit of God on the appointed Camp-meeting. At last we reached the place, where we saw many tents erected, some made of boards and others of linen, in a beautiful grove; 27 preachers were present. Br. Jesse Lee delivered the first sermon, John Chalmers exhorted after him; Br. Chambers preached in the afternoon, I gave an exhortation. At night we had preaching again; many were convicted of their lost condition and cried for mercy; so it continued until after midnight. 26th—This day about 3000 persons were collected on the camp ground, and the meeting continued to grow better and better. 27th—The number of people continues to increase daily; Lee, Lyall and Chambers addressed the congregation; many were this day convicted and converted.

Sunday 28th—This has proved a precious day—a day of grace to my soul, and surely not only to mine, but also to many others; more people had collected together than I had ever before seen at one time, on any occasion; the number was estimated to be at least 10,000. Three sermons and several exhortations were delivered during the day; the Lord's Supper was also administered, many hundreds came to the Lord's table, singing and praying with the mourners, during the whole night. A great many were happily converted, and found peace for their souls in the blood of the Lamb. 29th—This morning the congregation collected once more at the stand at the sound of the trumpet. A short exhortation was given, and the meeting closed with a powerful prayer. Now we had to part and separate from those with whom we had for several days close union and christian fellowship, but soon we shall meet again to part no more. After bidding the brethren a hearty farewell, I rode about 30 miles to Abr. Kegi's, where I lodged for the night. 30th—To-day I travelled about 40 miles, and tarried at Jacob Boehm's. 31st—I came to my sister's, in Lancaster.

August 1st—This day I reached Yost Herbaugh's. 2d—I returned home, found my family well. 3d—This morning I arose before day, prayed with the family and set out to a Camp-meeting in Virginia, had to ride about 35 miles; the meeting was on the same ground where I had attended last year. We were happy to meet each other again. I tarried for the night with Br. Davenport.

Sunday 4th—This forenoon Br. Roszel preached mightily, and not as the Scribes. In the afternoon Br. Jefferson addressed the congregation, from Deuteronomy 33; v. 29, with great power. A vast multitude of people were collected together,

some of them plainly exhibited by their behaviour, that they are servants of the devil: may the Lord have mercy on them. 5th—This forenoon Enoch George preached from Hebrews 4; v. 12, in so penetrating a manner, that a great many were convicted. In the afternoon Br. Jacob Gruber delivered a heart-searching discourse; at night I rode home with Br. H. Smidt. 6th—This morning I returned to the camp ground; Br. Thomas Smith addressed the congregation. The grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; many were this day and night converted to God. I was engaged the whole night in singing, praying, and encouraging the mourners. 7th—This day the meeting was concluded. I rode about 17 miles to my daughter's. 8th—To-day I did not feel well, so I tarried here. 9th—I returned home.

Sunday 11th—I preached at Schnebly's school-house.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Bowlus's, from Luke 15; v. 22, 23; in the afternoon at F. Hoffman's, and lodged with H. Erder. 19th—I came to Frederick-town, visited several families, and staid with Mr. Meixel for the night. 20th—I preached at Bovey's, from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8. 21st—At P. Shuck's, from Luke 15; v. 23; lodged with the widow Stouffer. 22d—I preached at the Sulphur Springs, tarried for the night with Sister Zollikoffer. 24th—I rode about 16 miles to my appointment. On my arrival at the place I learned that an error had been committed, and nobody attended.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon I preached at Roth's church, from Luke 15; v. 22, 23, 24; in the afternoon at Spangler's, from Revelation 22; v. 17. 26th—I rode to Yoner's-town, and lodged with Mr. Spar. 27th—I tried to preach here, from Ephesians 2; v. 18; staid for the night with John Meyer. 28th—I found my appointment neglected at Fordenbaugh's; rode to A. Herr's, where I lodged. 29th—I preached at Weber's; at Carlisle no appointment was left. 30th—I spoke at Benedum's, from Luke 15; v. 24. 31st—To-day I came to A. Meyer's.

Sunday, September 1st—This forenoon I spoke here, from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8; at night at David Sneider's, from Lude 15; v. 22. 2d—This forenoon I preached at Oberly's; rode home with Radebaugh, and preached at night to a numerous assembly, mostly young people, from Luke 19; v. 6; here the word made great impression, many cried aloud for mercy. 3d—To-day I preached at the Rocky Spring. 4th—At Gusman's, from Revelation 21; v. 8; lodged at John Creider's. 5th—I preached at G. Creider's, from Luke 15; v. 21, 22. If the compassion for poor sinful souls were always of the same importance in my heart, then preaching would not prove so heavy a crop unto me. I returned to J. Creider's; his companion was convicted at meeting: may she never rest until she finds the pearl of great price. Rode yet to Fried's; he and his wife

were both very ill. 6th—I preached here to a large congregation, as well as I was able, commanded the sick to Almighty God, and arrived at home about 10 o'clock at night. 7th—I attended a funeral; rode to Hagers-town. Br Forrest preached here, and I gave an exhortation; we had a happy time, and I may call this one of the blessed days of my life, lodged at Marteny's.

Sunday 8th—Br. Jefferson preached this forenoon, I preached in the afternoon, and lodged with Jacob King. 13th—I preached in Middle-town, from Acts 16; v. 30. 14th, and

Sunday 15th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Remsberg's; in the afternoon I spoke at Ewi's funeral; lodged with Br. Browning. 16th—I preached in Liberty; at night we had meeting again, Br. James Smidt preached, and I gave an exhortation. It proved a blessed time to many a soul. 17th—I preached at the Sulphur Springs; lodged with Senseny. 18th—My appointment was at Bishop's, in Little's-town, but on account of the heavy rain none attended. 19th—I visited several families, and lodged with Chr. Wiest. 20th—This forenoon I spoke in Pigeon-hill church, from Revelation 21; v. 7, 8, to an attentive congregation; at night at Bensel's, from Acts 16; v. 30, 31. 21st—This day I preached in Berlin, from Luke 15; v. 21; the word appeared to make some impression; visited Mr. Jacob Meyer, whose daughter was ill and desirous to save her soul. I prayed with them and rode 9 miles to Mr. Diesman's, where I preached to a numerous assembly, from John 16; v. 4.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached in Dover, to a large assembly, with great liberty; in the afternoon I heard the Rev. Mr. Giestweit, and lodged with A. Meyer. 23d—I preached at Br. S. Long's, a Methodist preacher, in the German and English language; staid for the night with Fordenbaugh. 24th—This morning I feel the want of a deeper work of grace in my soul: O! for the spirit of prayer and preaching. I spoke here, from Luke 15; v. 22, to an attentive people. The hearts of most of them were touched. After preaching every individual gave me their hand, promising henceforth, with streaming eyes, to seek the Lord and the salvation of their souls: may the Lord assist them to fulfil their covenant. I lodged with Mr. Marsh. 25th—I preached here to about thirty souls, seemingly the word made considerable impression; lodged at Mr. Gogenour's. 26th—I preached at Mr. Weber's, from Ephesians 4; v. 22, 23, 24; at night I reached A. M's. 27th—I came to Br. Benedum's; he accompanied me across the North mountain into Sherman's Valley. Here I preached in a school-house, near P. Sauer's, from Hebrews 2; v. 3; the people here are very ignorant about religion: may the Lord open their understanding. 28th—I had to ride 19 miles to my appointment, preached at Mr. Kearns', from Psalm 34; v. 15, 16, 17.

Sunday 29th--This forenoon I preached in Mr. Hubler's barn, from Luke 15; v. 24; returned to Mr. Kearn's. 30th—To day I came back to Benedum's

October 1st—This forenoon I preached here, from 1st. Peter, 4; v.18,19; rode in the afternoon to David Sneider's. 2d—This was a rainy day; at night I preached from Romans 8; v. 14. 3d—This day I rode to Gogenour's, and staid for the night. 4th This day I came to a Camp-meeting; a great multitude of people were already assembled; Br. Ower's delivered the first sermon, other brethren followed him. 5th—To-day still more people assembled, I preached from Luke 15; v. 21. to 24: Br. Steel followed me, but he had presently to cease speaking on account of the lamentation and crying in which the congregation broke forth. A great many were this day convicted and converted.

Sunday 6th—In my opinion not less than 4000 persons were this day assembled; during the day we had four sermons and several exhortations delivered. The power of God was present in a most remarkable manner; during the whole night the exercises were continued with the mourners, many found peace with God, and were enabled to sing and shout praises to the Lamb for his mercy: unto him be all the glory. 7th—Was a real day of Penticost; bless the Lord, convicting and converting grace came down in such plentiful showers, and in such profusion that the most obdurate were not able to hold out any longer, but were forced to yield to the power of God; buried the weapons of their rebellion and cried for mercy: a great number were happily converted to God, and enabled to shout praises to God and the Lamb for what he had done for them; may the Lord in his mercy keep them faithful, and preserve them unto eternal life. This morning I was not able to speak above my breath, yet my heart is rejoicing. Who would not cheerfully sacrifice bodily health, and even life itself for the salvation of poor immortal souls? The preachers present were Ower, Cassel, Gruber, Birch, Emmet, Steel, Wells, Neidig, Sneider, Fordenbach, Benedum, and poor unworthy me; two reverend gentlemen, one a Lutheran, the other a German Reformed minister, were also present. I invited them to come on the preachers' stand, but they refused and declined the invitation; the reason for doing so is best known to themselves. About 12 o'clock the meeting was brought to a close, and I rode home with Br. David Sneider. 8th—This day I rode about 12 miles to John Meyer's, and preached from John 7; v. 37. 38; thence to the widow Saur's, where I preached from Acts 16; v. 30, 31, 32; we had a blessed time, one of the widow's 10 children were converted to God, and praised the Lord in a wonderful strain, for a great length of time.—She ultimately was entirely exhausted, several others were in distress crying for mercy, and some left the house as if frightened out of their senses; the meeting continued till after midnight. 9th—This day I preached at

Radebach's; the Lord was here also present in mercy, nearly every individual in the congregation shed tears, a few only stood in astonishment and surprise. 10th—This forenoon I preached at the Rocky Springs from Jeremiah 31; v. 8. to 12; at night I preached at John Creider's, from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6. 11th—I preached in the forenoon at Gusman's to a small congregation; at night I spoke at Denius's, from Luke 15; v. 21. 12th—At the widow Sumbrod's from John 7; v. 39. Here twelve persons joined the society and were received on trial; rode to Green-castle and preached from Hebrews 12; v. 15.

Sunday 13th—This day I preached in Hagers-town, from Jeremiah 31; v. 8, 9; in the afternoon I met the class, when we had a good season of refreshing; staid at Marteny's. 14th—This morning I visited Mr. Geiger; yesterday I saw him at meeting hearty and in health, and this morning apparently at the point of death; prayed with him, and rode home, where I found my family well. This week I was mostly at home, attended a funeral and preached from Revelation 2; v. 11. 19th—A Quarterlymeeting commenced to-day at Jacob Bowlus's; I preached at night from John 1; v. 11.

Sunday 20th—A great many people were this day collected, in Love-feast we had particularly a melting time; Br. Geeting spoke first, many came to the Lord's table, and partook with a feeling heart of the bread and wine, in commemoration of the dying love of Jesus. 21st—This day I visited from house to house. 22d—To-day I preached at John Criner's, from 2d. Peter 1; v. 5, to 8; at night at Shock's, from Luke 19; v. 5, to a little flock. 23d—This day I preached in Liberty. 24th—At the Sulphur Spring from Acts 20; v. 16. 25th—To-day I preached at Bishop's. 26th—I rode to Spangler's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached in Roth's church, from 1st. Peter 5; v.6 to 8; at night at Spangler's, from Acts 16; v. 31. 28th—I preached in Berlin, from Luke 19; v. 2, to 5; in the evening at Jonas Kimmel's, from Luke 17; v. 13, 14, 15. The word spoken made deep impression, many were shedding tears, others were rejoicing, and unto some it appeared so strange that they run away. 29th—This day I preached at Spar's, from Psalm 126; v. 5; and staid for the night. 30th—To-day I spoke at Fordenbach's, from Revelation 2; v. 6; at class-meeting we had a happy time. 31st—This forenoon I had a meeting at John Marsh's, Br. Hershey happened to meet me here on his way home from Niagara, and preached for me, from Ezekiel 18; v 30, 31; rode to Gogenour's and preached from Acts 16; v. 30, to a rough set of people, in the English language.

November 1st—This day I preached at Weber's, from Ezekiel 18; v. 31, 32; at night we had meeting again, I spoke from Luke 11; v. 21, to 23; several persons joined society on trial. 2d—This day I came through Carlisle to Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon I preached at Benedum's, from Songs of Solomon 3; v. 1, to 4; in the evening at Sneider's, from Ezekiel 18; v. 30, 31. 4th—I preached at Meyer's, from Luke 19; v. 5, 6, 7. 5th—At Radebach's, and lodged at Keller's. 6th—This forenoon I preached at the Rocky Springs; at night at G. Creider's. 7th—This day I came to Fetherhoff's; here I met Br. Michael Thomas; he preached and I led the class. We had a happy time; at night we had meeting at Denius's. 8th—This forenoon we had meeting at Fried's; at night I preached in Green-castle, from Ezekiel 18; v. 31; Br. Thomas exhorted powerfully, his expressions were of an entirely uncommon kind. 9th—This day we visited several families, and lodged at P. Stadtler's.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon we preached here, and at night in Hagers-town. 11th—I returned home.

Sunday 17th—This day I atttended a Baptist meeting; heard a Mr. Hutchinson and Collins preach; their discourses were unexceptionable.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church. 26th—This day I married Michael Haman to Catharine Rohrer. 30th—To-day I rode with Br. Eberhardt to Loudoun County, in Virginia; preached at night at Mr. Fry's, from Ephesians 2; v. 17, 18, 19.

Sunday, December 1st—This forenoon I preached in a church in the neighborhood, from Luke 15; v. 21; with difficulty I was permitted to do so, and not until some of the Vestry and members had quarrelled some time about admitting me into the church. I suppose some of them imagined the building would be contaminated by my preaching in it. In the evening I spoke at Exleir's, from Luke 17; v. 12, but the word did not make the desired impression. 2d—To-day I returned home, and attended meeting at Samuel Newcomer's

Sunday 8th—This day I preached at Houser's, from Luke 15; v. 21, 22, 23. 14th—I rode with Br. George Hoffman, a young preacher, to Jacob Bowlus's.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon we preached here; rode to Fredericktown, where I received the intelligence that father Otterbein was very ill in Baltimore, and that in all probability he would not recover from his illness. 16th—This morning at 4 o'clock I set off for Baltimore; at night I reached the City, found Otterbein very ill indeed and in great pains; he requested me to pray for him. On account of his great weakness he could converse but very little: I lodged with Mr. Foltz. 17th—This morning Otterbein was somewhat better; we held a long conversation together, among other things he said, we should only prove faithful to the work which was so auspiciously began; the Lord would certainly be with us, and continue unto us his blessings. Towards evening his pains increased again, he inquired of those around the bed, whether I was present, being an-

swered in the affirmative, I drew to him, and asked what he desired. "O! Christian," said he, "my pains are so severe and without intermission, that without the assisting grace of God, I must sink, for my strength will be shortly exhausted; do pray that the Lord may graciously lend me his assistance, and if according to his Holy will, to suffer my pains to moderate." We sung a few verses of a hymn; Br. Ettinger, who was also present, and myself prayed and besought a throne of grace in his behalf; before we had concluded, the pains abated, and in a short time he fell into a slumber. 18th—This forenoon I continued with the old servant of God; the Rev. Mr. Dashield came also to pay him a visit. After commending him once more to the Divine favor in fervent prayer, I bid him in all probability a last farewell, and on reaching him my hand, he said, with great emphasis: "The God of Abraham be with thee and bless thee; remember me at a throne of grace." I departed, left the city, and rode this afternoon 20 miles to Jacob Eichelberger's, where I was kindly entertained. 19th—This morning I set out early to pursue my appointment; in the evening I reached Senseny's, and preached from Luke 1; v. 76, 77. 20th—To-day I came to Bishop's; Br. Hoffman preached in German, and Br. Cassel in English. 21st—To-day we reached Spangler's.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached from John 1; v. 11, 12; at night we had meeting at Benfell's. 23d—I preached in Berlin, from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; at night Hoffman preached at Kimmel's. 24th—I spoke at Spar's, from 1st. Peter, 1; v. 5 to 8; rode to John Meyer's, where I spoke to a large congregation, from John 1; v. 11, 12, 13. 25th—I preached at Fordenbach's, from the same words, to an attentive assembly. Here we had an excellent meeting, many tears were shed: may they continue to flow until the Lord shall wipe them away. 26th—This morning I felt a severe cold, was very hoarse, with difficulty I preached at Mr. Marsh's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6: bless the Lord! I believe it was not altogether in vain. Rode to Gogenour's; here we had a blessed meeting, one person fell to the floor and laid the whole night as if in a swoon, others were shouting and praising God. 27th—We had again a very good meeting which continued from 10 o'clock till after dark. 28th—My appointment was at Br. Abr. Meyer's, but on account of a very heavy rain, the people did not attend.

Sunday 29th—The waters were this morning so much swollen by the rain, that I could not reach my appointment for this forenoon; at night I preached at Sneider's, from Isaiah 9; v. 9. I cannot avoid mentioning an accident that happened to me this evening. When at supper, a small piece of bread got some how or other into my wind-pipe; I thought I must be instantly choaked to death. I retained my senses perfectly, and felt at first in some measure alarmed about death, but presently

I gave myself and my all into the hands of the Lord, saying to myself, thy will, O Lord! be done. Immediately all fear vanished away; I was perfectly resigned to die in this manner. Br. Sneider, who was present, struck me on the back, which gave me relief and I commenced drawing breath. O Lord! make me ready, that I may be always ready to meet my God. This accident created a sleepless night, during which I was engaged for a clean heart, and perfect love which casteth out all fear. 30th—This morning I rode 12 miles, and preached at John Meyer's, from Luke 2; v. 11, in the German and English language. 31st—I preached at Rodebaugh's, from John 1; v. 11, 12. At night we had meeting at Keller's; the house was crowded full of people, I hope it was not in vain.

January 1st, 1806—This forenoon I spoke at the Rocky Springs, from Luke 2; v. 29, 30; at night Br. Felix Lichte preached at John Creider's, to a numerous congregation. 2d—This forenoon we had meeting at Gusman's; at night at Denius's. 3d—To-day I attended a funeral at Fried's; in the evening I preached in Green-castle, from Psalm 40; v. 6. 4th—I visited several families and lodged with P. Stadtler.

Sunday 5th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 2; v. 28, 29; at night in Hagers-town, from Isaiah 9; v. 6; lodged with Marteny. 6th—I returned home. 11th—I set out again on the circuit, and staid for the night with Jacob Bowlus.

Sunday 12th—This forenoon I preached from Luke 2; v. 1; at night we had meeting at Staley's, where I spoke from John 1; v. 11; lodged with Brubacher. 13th—I preached at John Cronise's; he lost his companion a few days ago. She was truly a pious Sister, and left this world in the triumph of faith; lodged at Bovey's. 14th—I preached at P. Sch's.; rode home with Stouffer, and staid for the night. 15th—This has been a remarkably cold day; preached in Liberty in the German and English languages, and staid for the night at Sam's. 16th—This morning I heard that Br. Byerly, in Frederick-town, had died after a short illness: O Lord! prepare me also for this great change. To-day I preached at the Sulphur Springs, to a small congregation, and staid for the night with Mrs. Zollikoffer. 17th—I came through Taney-town, and paid a visit to the Lutheran minister, who received me very friendly. I dined with him; rode in the afternoon to Little's-town, and preached at Bishop's, from Luke 2; v. 30. 18th—This has been an unusually cold day; rode alone all day in the bitter cold, and preached at night at Swartz's, from Psalm 1.

Sunday 19th—Last evening as well as this morning, I had a very small share of grace to preach. I do really pity the people who trouble themselves to come to meeting to hear such a poor creature. O Jesus! have mercy on me, and suffer them not to come in vain. I spoke to a little flock from Isaiah 9; v. 6; at night I preached at Bensel's, from Luke 2; v. 28, 29, and

staid for the night. 20th—This forenoon I had but a few hearers in Berlin; rode to Jonas Kimmel's, where a house full of people assembled. I spoke with considerable liberty, from Luke 11; v. 21, 22. 21st—This forenoon I preached in Roler's school house; the people were extremely well satisfied, and requested me to visit them again. I lodged with Mr. Eshenfelder. 22d—I spoke to an attentive congregation at Fordenbach's. 23d—With difficulty I reached the place of my appointment half an hour after the time, and preached from Psalm 1; rode to Gogenour's, and staid for the night. 24th—I preached here to a numerous and attentive congregation, from Luke 11; v. 24, 25, and had a blessed meeting. 25th—I preached at Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 26th—This morning I rode to Benedum's, and preached from Isaiah 9; v. 6; at night I spoke at Br. Sneider's. 27th—At J. Stouffer's. 28th—To-day I had an appointment at Strasburg, a place where I had not preached before; a numerous congregation assembled. I spoke to them from 2d. Peter, 1; v. 19; the word appeared to make considerable impression. 29th—To-day I preached at the Rocky Springs; Br. Joseph Hoffman, a young preacher, came here. At night we had an excellent meeting at Denius's. 30th—This forenoon I preached at Gusman's; lodged with Mr. Stamm. 31st—This day we had meeting at Sumbrod's; I spoke from Acts 17; v. 30, 31; it was a blessed time, several were added to the church. We rode to Green-castle, Br. Hoffman spoke here to a numerous assembly, I lodged at Mr. Klos's.

February 1st—To-day we came to P. Stadtler's.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon we preached here; at night in Hagers-town. 3d—This day we had meeting at home. 4th—To-day I was at Jacob Hess's. 5th—At Eberhardt's. 6th—I returned home.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Bowlus's; Br. Eberhardt takes my place on the circuit: may the Lord accompany him in mercy. Rode to Virginia to visit my son-in-law, Jacob Hess, who was sick; I remained there until the 22d.

Sunday 23d—I preached in Shauman's church. 25th—To-day I married Joseph Hershey to Barbara Hershey. 26th—I preached at Stonebraker's.

Sunday, March 2d—I preached at Hauser's.

Sunday 9th—Early this morning I left home to attend an English Quarterly meeting in Frederick-town; Br. Joseph Rowan delivered the first discourse, from these words: "Who then shall be saved?" Many light-minded and careless people were present, but for all this we had a blessed time. I lodged at the widow Byerly's. 10th—We had meeting at Fishing creek. 11th---At Stauffer's. 12th---In Liberty. 13th---At the Sulphur Springs: here the Lord was truly present in his convict-

ing and converting power. 14th—I rode 18 miles and preached from Mark 7; v. 37. 15th—I preached at Spangler's.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached in Roth's church, from 1st. Chronicles 4; v. 10; at night I preached at Bensel's, from 1st. Timothy 1; v. 15, 16, to a numerous congregation. 17th—To-day we held a meeting at Altland's; Br. Geeting spoke first, the Rev. Mr. Rehmann, a Lutheran minister, followed him. In the evening we had meeting at J. Kimmel's. 18th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached at Roler's school-house; at night I spoke at Spar's, from Luke 19; v. 10: glory be to God, it was a blessed time. 19th—To-day we had our appointment at J. Roth's; a great many people were assembled. I spoke from 1st. Corinth. 15; v. 58. 20th—I preached from the same words, at Fordenbach's. 21st—I preached at Marsh's, from Psalm 34; v. 15, 16. 22d—At Weber's, from Acts 17; v. 30, 31; it made but little impression.

Sunday 23d—I preached at Wm. Lein's, from 1st. Corinth. 15; v. 58. 24th—At Oberly's, from Acts 17; v. 30, 31. 25th—In the forenoon at Rodenbach's; in the evening at Keller's, from Psalm 34; v. 15. 26th—At the Rocky Springs in the forenoon; at night at John Crider's, from Romans 8; v. 17. 27th—This forenoon I preached at Fetherhoff's; in the evening at Dinius's. 28th—I spoke at Sumbrod's, from 1st. Corinth. 2; v. 10. 29th—This day I attended a funeral, and staid for the night with P. Stadtler.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached here; at night in Hagers-town. 31st—I returned home.

April 4th—This evening I preached at Biskop's, from Luke 23; v. 27, 28, 29. 5th—I visited several families and lodged at Roth's.

Sunday 6th—This morning I felt the responsibility of a minister of the Gospel weighing very heavily on my heart, and besought the Lord fervently to grant grace unto me, that I may be enabled to discharge my duty faithfully; spoke this forenoon from John 20; v. 15, 16; in the afternoon at Landis's, from Luke 24; v. 29, 30, 31; at night in Yorktown, in the Methodist meeting house, from Luke 24; v. 47, 48; went home with W. Bentz, and staid for the night. 8th—I rested here, and visited several families in town. 9th—I preached at Mr. Dreiber's, from John 20; v. 15. 10th—I spoke at Fordenbaugh's, from Luke 24; v. 29. 11th—I preached at Marsh's; the weather, for this season of the year, is remarkably cold; last night the water standing in the kitchen was frozen, and this morning the ground was as solid as in winter.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at David Sneider's, from John 20; v. 15, 16, 17. 14th—I spoke at J. Meyer's; rode home with J. Stouffer. 15th—This forenoon I preached at Rodebaugh's; in the afternoon at Keller's; lodged with Hofstetter. 16th—This forenoon I spoke at the Rocky Springs

from John 20; v. 15; at night at John Creider's. 16th—This forenoon at Gusman's; at night at A. Bauman's. This is a new preaching place. Bless the Lord, it appeared not to be in vain. I spoke from John 21; v. 5, 6. In family prayer Sister Baumann was so filled with the love of God that she praised the Lord with a loud voice; yea, shouted for joy. 18th—I preached at Fried's, and returned home.

Sunday 20th—We had meeting at P. Stadtler's; at night in Hagers-town; lodged with Marteny. This week I visited my daughter, in Virginia.

Sunday 27th--I preached at Appleman's, in Middle-town; staid at night at Jacob Bowlus's. 28th—I visited several families, and lodged with Mr. Snack, on the Monocacy. 29th--I preached here to a small congregation, from John 20; v. 17, and lodged at Stauffer's. 30th---I preached in Liberty, from John 21; v. 5; staid for the night at Sam's.

May 1st---To-day I preached at the Spring, from John 20; v. 15, 16, 17; lodged with Matthew Sturd. 2d---I preached to a small assembly, from the same text. 3d---I preached in a barn near Hanover, from Luke 19; v. 9, 10; staid for the night with Mr. Fissel.

Sunday 4th---This forenoon I preached at Roth's, from Luke 24; v. 4, 5; in the afternoon at Altland's school-house, from Jeremiah 48; v. 11. 5th---In the forenoon at Kimmel's; in the afternoon at Mr. Nayler's, from John 21; v. 5, 6; this is a pious family. 5th---I spoke in Roler's school-house, from John 20; v. 20, in the German and English languages. Mr. Miller invited me to preach in his house. Rode to Mr. Eshenfelder's, and staid for the night. 7th---To-day I preached at Fordenbaugh's, with great liberty; in class meeting we received a particular blessing; lodged at G. Knegis's. 8th---This forenoon I preached at Marsh's, from Jeremiah 48; v. 11; in the afternoon I spoke at Weber's. 9th---I rode about 30 miles; it rained incessantly, and the waters which I crossed were very much swollen; at night I reached George Hoffman's, in Fautz's Valley, where I staid and rested very well. 10th---A Quarterly meeting commenced at Zachariah Spangler's; I commenced the meeting, Br. James Davidson followed me. The grace of God operated powerfully on the congregation, several fell to the ground, and when they recovered were praising God for joy.

Sunday 11th---This forenoon I preached from Jeremiah 48; v. 11, to a numerous congregation; to many it proved a day of great joy. At the Sacrament a goodly number wept tears of joy and gratitude to their Saviour and Redeemer. At night we had meeting at Frederick Roth's; many were here convicted and some happily converted; the meeting continued until after midnight: unto God be all the glory. 12th---This morning it was with considerable difficulty we parted from the people; the

love of God knits the hearts of his children in bonds of love together, that they are loathe to part from each other; but if faithful we will soon meet again in a happier clime, where parting will be no more. Rode this day back to Fautz's Valley, and lodged with Philip Hoffman. 13th---I preached at Joseph Hoffman's, and staid for the night at Saur's. 14th---This day I preached at Ebrecht's. 15th---I came to David Sneider's, married Mr. Henry Byerly to Rebecca Baer. 16th---I had no appointment, visited several families and lodged with Samuel Baer. 17th---A Quarterly meeting commenced at David Sneider's; Br. Shaffer preached first, from Isaiah 55; v. 5, 6; at night I spoke at Jonas Widmer's.

Sunday 18th---This forenoon Br. John Neidig preached first, with great power, from Psalm 92; v. 13, 14; Br. Grosh followed him. On the Sacramental occasion, the Lord was present in great mercy. Rode in the afternoon to Shippensburg, and lodged with Br. Davis. 19th---I rode in company with Br. Neidig to Green-castle, where he preached; from thence we rode home. 20th---This day we held meeting at my house. 21st---This morning we set out to our Annual Conference at Eberhardt's, in Frederick county, Maryland. The session continued till the 24th, when we rode to the Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. Br. Christian Crum preached first, Neidig and Hoffman followed.

Sunday 25th---This forenoon Neidig preached from Isaiah 3; v. 10, 11: bless the Lord for this day. At night I returned home. 26th---This day Br. Jo. Hoffman preached at my house. 27th---We started together for Lancaster, staid for the night at J. Herbaugh's. 28th---We travelled all day, lodged with J. Spangler. 29th---I spoke at Roth's, from Matthew 5; v. 3 to 6; rode to W. Bentz's, and had a good meeting in York. 30th---This morning we continued our journey, Brother and Sister Bentz accompanied us; in the evening we reached Chr. Hershey's, where we were received very friendly. 31st---Our Quarterly meeting commenced here; Br. Neidig addressed the congregation first, after him a Mr. Albrecht. The word delivered made considerable impression, not a few had their spiritual strength renewed, to pursue their journey on the narrow way with alacrity.

Sunday, June 1st---This forenoon I preached from 1st. Chronicles 4; v. 10; many hearts were touched and tendered, though there were some who thought it to be foolishness. 2d---This morning at our Love-feast, we had a real Pentecost; the power of God came down on the congregation in an instant, some fell to the ground and laid as if lifeless, others cried out for mercy with all their strength; yet others cried and sobbed with a contrite heart, while some were shouting, jumping and praising God with all their power; no wonder if some were here also amazed and confounded, when they witnessed such extravagant

joy, as made them suppose the people to be drunk or beside themselves. 3d and 4th---I visited my relatives. 5th---I paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Bentz, and lodged with him for the night. 6th---This day he and his companion accompanied me to a Quarterly meeting at J. Shelli's; we reached Henry Brenneman's, and staid for the night; he entertained us very friendly. 7th, and

Sunday 8th---We had a good time; I preached from Luke 19; v. 5; Boehm, Grosh, Neidig, and Albright were present. 9th---I came to A. Fordenbaugh's, in York county, and lodged with him. 10th---I reached Gogenour's. 11th---I arrived at Heik's. 12th---At David Sneider's. 13th---At Chambersburg. 14th, and

Sunday 15th---We held a Sacramental meeting at Leymeister's; I preached in the forenoon in the English language, from Luke 19; v. 10. Rode in the afternoon 19 miles to Hagers-town, and preached from Jeremiah 48; v. 11; lodged with Marteny. 16th---I returned home and found my eldest son, Andrew, very ill. As he could not attend to the farm, I was constrained to stay at home, and manage the farm during the hay and grain harvest. On Sundays, I preached here and there in the neighborhood, and visited the sick as much as possible.

August 1st---To-day I preached at P. Stadtler's. Rode to Hagers-town for medicine for a servant girl that lived with us. On my return home she was very low, and about midnight departed this life. 2d---I attended her funeral: the Lord does visit us with chastisement.

Sunday 3d---This day I attended meeting with the River brethren. 9th, and

Sunday 10th---I attended a Quarterly meeting at Herbaugh's. 11th---I returned home. 12th---I visited my son David, who was also taken very ill. 13th---We had meeting at home. 14th ---I preached at Hoffman's.

Sunday 17th---This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's school-house. 20th---I set out for a Camp-meeting near Liberty, reached Frederick-town, and lodged with Sister Byerly. 21st ---I reached the camp-ground, found them all busily engaged in pitching tents, and in the necessary preparation for the meeting. 22d---A great many people were already assembled. Br. Rohan preached in the forenoon; at night Br. John Chamber's. The grace of God appears to be effective, even at the commencement of the meeting; many were already crying for mercy, and others rejoicing in God their Saviour. 23d---The number of people that arrived, increased the congregation considerably; Br. Pitts preached in the forenoon with uncommon power. We had truly a wonderful time; during the whole day singing and mourning was continued without intermission.

Sunday 24th---In my opinion, at least 5000 persons were this day assembled on the ground; Nicholas Sneethen preached the

first sermon; Br. Rowan followed him; several other brethren addressed the people. The grace of God was powerfully displayed in the conviction and conversion of poor sinners. 25th ---This was really a blessed day unto my poor soul; Br. Pitts preached in the forenoon, Br. Roszel in the afternoon. 26th---This morning we held a Love-feast; Br. Enoch George then preached a most excellent sermon. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, and the meeting concluded. O! how many souls will give glory to God for this Camp-meeting. I rode this afternoon to Br. Jacob Bowlus's, where I tarried for the night. 27th---I returned home. 29th---This morning I set off early, in company with Br. Hershey; rode 43 miles and lodged with Br. Dockwalt, in Virginia. 30th---This day we reached the place where a Sacramental meeting was appointed to be held; about 8 miles from the Warm Springs; Br Hershey spoke first, Br. Strawbridge, a Methodist preacher, followed. At night I preached from Luke 19; v. 5; the friend of sinners was with us, a man fell instantly to the ground, and laid without the least sign of life for a considerable time. When he came to himself, he praised God for joy, saying, he never before in all his life felt so well as at this moment.

Sunday 31st---This morning we had our Love-feast; at 10 o'clock I preached from 1st. Corinth. 4; v. 10; Br. Young, a Methodist preacher followed me in the English language. The word spoken made great impression on the audience. After Sacrament, I gave an invitation, requesting all who were concerned for the salvation of their souls to come forward to be prayed for. Immediately many persons both young and old came forward, kneeling down, and crying heartily to God for mercy; several of them found peace with God, and were enabled to give glory to their Saviour and Redeemer. The meeting was protracted till 4 o'clock; Br. Hershey and myself returned this evening to Br. Dockwalt's, and staid for the night.

September 1st---Last night our horses broke out of the pasture. After hunting them in vain for several hours, we borrowed two other horses to pursue our journey, but had not rode very far before they were brought to us. About 10 o'clock at night I reached home. 3d---This day I left home to attend a Camp-meeting in York county; reached Oxford and staid at John Hershey's. 4th---About 12 o'clock I reached the camp ground; Br. Owers preached in the afternoon, Br. Holmes at night; many were the slain and wounded. The very first evening of the meeting, the mourning and lamentation was excessive, some fell to the ground as if they were shot. 5th and 6th, the work of grace continued to increase.

Sunday 7th---We had four sermons preached; I spoke in the German language, from Psalm 126; v. 5, 6; this was truly a blessed day to many souls. 8th---To-day we had the best time yet; the grace of God wrought more and more powerfully;

hundreds were convicted of their sins, and a vast many happily converted to God: unto him be all the glory. 9th---This day the meeting closed; Br. Hoffman and myself rode to Marsh Creek, and lodged with Boyers. 10th---I returned home. 11th ---This day Hoffman preached at my house. 12th---We had meeting at Stonebraker's.

Sunday 14th---This forenoon I preached at Jacob Bowlus's, from Songs of Solomon 1; v. 4; at night in Middle-town. 15th---I returned home; was considerably indisposed. This week I remained at home.

Sunday 21st--Although still unwell I attended a meeting at Hershey's; Br. Reis, from Kentucky, preached first; Br. Michael Thomas followed. The Lord was pleased to shower down his blessings in such profusion, that in the enjoyment of spiritual things I almost forgot the disease of my body. 22d--This morning I felt very unwell, for all this I set out to attend a Quarterly meeting in Shenandoah county, Virginia; lodged for the night at Ewi's. 23d---This evening I arrived sick and fatigued at Chr. Crum's; an appointment had been published for me, and the house was full of people. After I had rested a short time, I tried to speak from Matth. 11; v. 28, 29, 30; had great liberty to speak. By the exercise a perspiration was created, which proved to be of great advantage in my present situation. 24th---This morning I felt considerably better, and set out in company with Br. Crum and Ambrose, on my journey; we reached J. Senseny's, where we had a blessed meeting. 25th---This morning I rode about 10 miles and preached from 1st. Chronicles 4; v. 10; rode to Woodstock and lodged with Zehring. 26th---Last night I did not rest well, and felt this morning very weak and feeble. I arrived at Crangdorff's, and preached from Psalm 126; rode 12 miles more to my next appointment, but was not able to preach. 27th---Last night I was very unwell: Lord! be thou my physician. Rode eleven miles to Gotleib Homan's, where the Quarterly meeting is appointed to be held. Br. Ambrose commenced the meeting; though very sick, I gave an exhortation.

Sunday 28th--This morning I was very feeble in body; I spoke first, from Songs of Solomon 1; v. 4. Though very weak, the Lord was my strength; several persons were convicted of their lost condition and cried aloud for mercy, others were praising God. 29th--This morning we had Love-feast; when the meeting closed, my strength was so much exhausted that I was compelled to lie down on a bed. 30th--Last night I had a very severe fever. We rode 33 miles this day.

October 1st--We had meeting at Abr. Neuswander's; I tried to preach from Luke 15; v. 22, 23, 24. 2d--We returned to Br. Chr. Crum's, rested a short time and rode to Smithfield. 3d--This morning I rode 10 miles to my son's-in law. After taking some nourishment, he accompanied me home. Though

sick and feeble in body, my soul was happy in God. My disease proved a nervous fever; notwithstanding all that medicine and medical attendance could effect, I grew worse, had to keep my bed most of the time during this whole month, and glory be to God for all his mercies, I know that all things must work together for good unto them that love him.

November 1st---Bless the Lord, I am so much recovered as to be about again. 6th--To-day I received the information that Samuel Funk, a brother of my son Jacob's wife, had departed this life. I therefore rode to Shepherds-town to carry the mournful intelligence. 7th--I accompanied them to the funeral about 25 miles. I acted very imprudent in riding through the rain, got wet, had a relapse, and could not leave home during this whole month.

December 5th--I left home for Loudoun county, Virginia; rode to Houser's, and lodged for the night. 6th--I rode all day; at night I arrived at Mr. Frey's, a pious man, who entertained me very friendly.

Sunday 7th--I preached here, from Luke 19; v. 6, 7; we had a blessed time. 8th--This morning I feel well, both in soul and body. I am at no time better satisfied in my mind than when engaged in the work of the Lord, and in persuading men to turn to Jesus, and choose the way of life and happiness. O Lord! stand by me, to do this work faithfully; I know without thy grace I am unfit and not able to do or perform the duty thou dost require at my hands. O! let me always be an humble, submissive and obedient instrument in thy hands, and unto thy holy name shall be all the glory. Rode all day long without any refreshment for myself or horse; at night I arrived at my son's-in law, where I rested comfortably. 9th--I visited several families in the neighborhood.

Sunday 14th--I returned home.

Sunday 21st--I preached at J. Huber's, from Isaiah 49; v. 9; in great poverty of spirit. 25th--I preached at Wolgamot's. 26th--In Shank's church.

Sunday 28th--This forenoon I spoke at Jacob Bowlus's; at night at Peter Kemp's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. 29th--I preached at A. Shuck's, from John 1; v. 14, 15, 16. 30th--At P. Sh's., from Luke 2; v. 16; rode to J. Stouffer's, and lodged with him. 31st--I preached in Liberty, but without any visible effect on the hearers; rode to Sam's, and staid for the night. My heart is filled with gratitude to God who has spared me in mercy to see the close of another year.

January 1st, 1807--Bless the Lord! this morning I arose from my bed with renewed strength and a full purpose of heart, to serve the Lord, as he has permitted me to see the first day of another year. I pray God to grant me new grace to improve my time, and spend every day of my life to his glory. I attended the marriage of Br. John Cronise, and preached at the Sulphur

Springs, from Luke 2; v. 16. 2d--I preached at Bishop's, from Luke 2; v. 27, 28, 29. 3d--I preached at Huber's, in York county.

Sunday 4th--This forenoon I spoke in Roth's school-house, to a numerous assembly; had very little liberty and perhaps still less grace to declare the counsel of God. Lord! grant me more zeal, and let the importance and responsibility of the ministry be deeply impressed on my heart. At night I preached at Bensel's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. 5th--This forenoon I preached at Altland's, from Luke 2; v. 16; rode to Naylor's, found the house full of people already assembled; I spoke to them from Matthew 5; v. 3 to 6. 6th--This morning I have a severe cold, am quite hoarse: Lord! stand by me in mercy. Rode to Roler's, preached to a small congregation; though hoarse and feeble, the word spoken made considerable impression. At night I preached at Thomas Long's, a Methodist preacher. 7th--I preached at Fordenbaugh's. 8th--At Marsh's, from John 1; v. 17, lodged with J. G. 9th--This day I preached to a numerous congregation, at Weber's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. In class meeting the Lord was particularly present to bless our souls. 10th--I visited several families and reached David Sneider's.

Sunday 11th--This forenoon I preached at Saur's, from John 1; v. 14; Br. Davis followed me, in the English language. The Lord attended the word in power; in the evening we had meeting at Oberly's. 12th--This day I preached at P. Steder's. 13th--At John Huber's. 14th--At John Crider's; rode to Gusman's, and tarried for the night. 15th--To-day I preached at Fetherhoff's, from Isaiah 48; v. 9; at night I spoke at Dinius's, from Isaiah 9; v. 6. 16th--At Sumbrod's, from John 1; v. 17; at night in Green-castle. 17th--In Hagers-town.

Sunday 18th--This forenoon I preached at P. Stadtler's; at night again in Hagers-town; lodged with Marteny. 19th--I returned home, found my family well.

Sunday 25th--I preached at Wolgamott's.

Sunday, February 1st---This forenoon I preached at Hauser's.

Sunday 8th--I was in Virginia with my son-in-law. The weather is remarkably cold.

Sunday 15th--I was at home. 20th--I preached at the widow Reis's. 21st--I rode to Jacob Bowlus's, and tarried for the night.

Sunday 22d--This forenoon Br. Adam Burch, a Methodist preacher, preached for me at this place. 23d--I visited several sick persons; rode to Frederick-town, and staid for the night with P. Sh. 24th--I preached here, from Matth. 15; v. 24; lodged with Stauffer. 25th--I preached in Liberty, from John 1; v. 16, 17; lodged at Warfield's. 26th--This forenoon at the Sulphur Springs, from Matth. 15; v. 28. At night at Senseny's, from Luke 13; v. 24. 27th--At Bishop's. 28th--At Huber's.

Sunday, March 1st--This forenoon I preached in Rod's church, from Matthew 15 ; v. 22. At night at Bensel's, from Luke 11 ; v. 21, 22, 23. 2d--This forenoon I preached in Altland's school-house ; at night at Nayser's. 3d--I preached at Thomas Long's, from 2d. Corinth. 4 ; v. 17. 4th--At Fordenbaugh's. 5th--At Marsh's, from Luke 15, v. 22 ; staid for the night at Gogenour's. 6th--The appointment for this day had been neglected, so I rode to David Sneider's. 7th--I preached at G. Beshore's, from Romans 8 ; v. 14.

Sunday 8th--This forenoon we had meeting at Hofstetter's ; at night at the Rocky Springs. 7th--At Gusman's. 10th--At Middlekauff's. 11th--I came to Hagers-town, thence to my son David's. 12th--I returned home.

Sunday 15th--This forenoon I preached at Stadtler's. At night in Hagers-town.

Sunday 22d--To-day I preached at Jacob Bowlus's, from Phillipians 1, v. 2. Rode to P. Kemp's, and tarried for the night. 23d--I preached at Bovey's, on Fishing Creek, and lodged with Jacob Cronise. 24th--I preached at P. Sch's. 25th--In Liberty, from Luke 23, v. 27, 28 ; lodged at Sam's. 26th--I preached in Westminster, from John 19, v. 17, 18 ; lodged with Mr. Sturd. 27th--This morning I had to ride 14 miles to my appointment, preached from Luke 23, v. 39 to 43. 28th--Reached Spangler's.

Sunday 29th--This forenoon I spoke in Pigeon-hill church, from Luke 23, v. 39, 40. In the afternoon at Altland's, from Mark 15, v. 37 to 39 ; lodged at Naylor's. 30th--This forenoon I preached here to a numerous congregation. In the afternoon I spoke at John Bull's, from Luke 24, v. 45, 46, 47. The word made some impression : may it prove a lasting blessing to them. 31st--A heavy snow, about 18 inches, fell during the night, and it continued to snow until about mid-day, when it seemed to hold up. I therefore got my horse and set off on my way, had 12 miles to ride. Before I had progressed far, it began to storm again so powerfully that my horse could scarcely get along. I stopped for a little while at Br. Long's, fed my beast, and with some difficulty I at last reached my appointment, but owing to the severe weather and deep snow, no hearers attended. This day it is 35 years since I was married. Innumerable are the blessings which we have since enjoyed, unworthy of the least of them.

April 1st--Bless the Lord, this morning I enjoy the love of Jesus in my soul. The storm raged so violently during the night that the snow drifted together in banks, especially in long lanes. In some places it was as high as the top-rails of the fences. I had 10 miles to ride to my appointment, do not recollect ever before to have had so much difficulty to get along, several times my horse was up to his breast in the snow. At times I had to alight and tramp the snow down with my feet, to form a

passage for my horse. In this situation I prayed to God for strength to myself and the animal, and do sincerely believe the Lord answered my prayer. I was surprised at the energy with which my beast strove to overcome the obstacles in his way. On coming to a creek where the water was frozen, the animal broke the ice with his feet, and carried me safe across, though the water was of considerable depth. I felt grateful to God for my preservation, and shouted praises to God with a loud voice. At last I reached the place of my appointment, and found but one solitary individual who had come to meeting. I took some refreshment and set out again to my next appointment. I had 9 miles to ride, the roads were somewhat better, the snow having been broken. At night I reached J. G's. 2d--This day also but one neighbor came to meeting, I prayed with him and the family, and then pursued my course. During the day the depth of the snow was increased several inches, by the addition of another storm. 3d--This morning the sky was clear and the weather very cold, had 15 miles to ride to my appointment, but did not reach the place at the appointed time on account of the state of the weather. At night I reached David Sneider's, and rested remarkably well. 4th--I preached to a small congregation at Roth's, from Luke 24, v. 47.

Sunday 5th--This forenoon I preached at J. Myer's, to a numerous and attentive congregation; rode 7 miles and preached again, from Luke 24, v. 36. 6th--I had no appointment, visited several families. The snow is still so deep, particularly in lanes where it is drifted, that I could but with difficulty get along. At one place I had to alight, lay down the fence and make my way through the field. I lodged for the night with J. H. 7th--I preached here from John 20, v. 29. 8th--This forenoon I spoke at J. Creider's. At night in Chambersburg. 9th--This forenoon I preached at Gusman's; in the afternoon at Dinius's, from Matthew 15, v. 25: may they never forget the impressions made. 10th--I spoke at Fried's, and also in Greencastle; lodged with Sloderbeck. 11th--I returned home, and found my family well.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I spoke at a meeting of the River brethren, with great liberty. At night I preached in Hagerstown, and lodged at Jacob King's. 14th--I paid a visit to my children in Virginia, and staid with them during the week.

Sunday 19th--This day I preached in Shepherds-town, in the Methodist meeting house.

Sunday 26th--I preached at Huber's, in Frederick county.

May 2d--This morning I left home for Lancaster; came to Jacob Bowlus's, and tarried for the night. 3d--I preached at Fishing Creek, from Isaiah 25, v. 22 to 24. At night at P. Sch., from Luke 24, v. 47. 4th--This morning the good Lord remembered me in mercy and blessed my soul abundantly; visited several families and lodged at Stouffer's. 5th--This fore-

noon I preached in Liberty, in the new Methodist meeting house, from Matthew 3, v. 11, 12, 13. In the afternoon I baptised Maria Diehl with water: may the Lord baptise her with the holy ghost. I lodged with Sam. 6th--I had my appointment in Westminster, but an error had been made as to the time, so but few attended. I held class meeting, rode to Sister Zollikoffer's, and staid for the night. 7th--I came to Bishop's, where I met Br. Geeting. He preached to a large assembly, from Psalm 68, v. 19. Towards evening Brs. Crum and Neuswander also arrived, all on their way to Conference. 6th--This day we had meeting not far from Hanover; staid for the night at Spangler's. 9th, and

Sunday 10th--We had a Sacramental meeting. I preached from Matthew 25, v. 40. 11th--To-day we reached York. Br. Geeting preached here in the German Reformed church. I lodged with W. Bentz. 12th--We arrived at Br. Herr's, where the Conference is to be held.

13th--This forenoon the session of our Conference was opened with singing and praying as usual. The members present were examined, some other matters transacted, and at night we had a blessed meeting. 14th--This evening our Conference came to a close. I lodged with Chr. Herr, Jr. 15th--This day I visited my sisters in Lancaster. At night I preached at Dr. Brenneman's. 16th, and

Sunday 17th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Abr. Herr's. 18th--I preached at Fick's, from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5. Rode to my brother's-in-law, Baer, and spoke from Luke 24, v. 47. 19th--I visited several friends and relatives, lodged with A. Kauffman. 20th--I preached at J. Shupp's, from Matthew 15, v. 23; this is a pious family, they received me and Br. Geeting in a very friendly manner. 21st--This day we came through Harrisburg and Carlisle, to Abr. Meyer's. 23d, and

Sunday 24th--We held a Sacramental meeting at this place. I preached after Geeting, in the English language. 25th--We preached in Miller's church. The word spoken made considerable impression. Lodged with Stauffer. 26th--This forenoon we preached at the Rocky Springs; in the afternoon in Chambersburg. Lodged at Bauman's. 27th--This forenoon we preached in Green-castle. From thence I rode home, 17 miles. 30th, and

Sunday 31st--We held a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam; we had a good time. Rode to Shepherds-town, and lodged with my son Jacob.

June 1st--This day I rode to my daughter's, near Martinsburg. 2d--To-day I came to Chr. Crum's. 3d--I rode in company with several brethren to Senseny's, near Middle-town, where a meeting was appointed. Br. Eberhardt spoke first, then Holmes, an English Brother. Several persons were in distress and desired to be prayed for. After spending as much

time with them as we possibly could spare, in prayer, we rode yet 10 miles to Funkhouser's, and preached to a very numerous congregation. 4th--To-day we rode about 40 miles to Homans'. On our arrival we found the house full of people, had a blessed meeting, and staid for the night. 5th--I rode home with Br. Daniel Strickler. 6th--A Quarterly meeting commenced at Peter Meyer's. I commenced the meeting by preaching from Matth. 15, v. 22. The Lord was present in his convicting and converting power. At night I preached at Kauffman's, in the English language, from Luke 19, v. 5.

Sunday 7th--A great many people were this day assembled. Br. Geeting spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 15, with uncommon power. I preached in the English language; many of the hearers cried aloud for mercy, and some others were praising God and shouting for joy. 7th--This morning we held our Love-feast. Again a goodly number were in great distress, some found peace with God in the pardon of their sins. Rode fifteen miles to Jacob Brunk's, and staid for the night. 9th--This day we had meeting at Mr. Shauter's. 10th--At Rhinehart's. 11th --Br. Geeting preached in Woodstock in the afternoon, I spoke at night. We lodged with Br. Zehring. 12th--We reached Abr. Neuswander's. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--We held a Quarterly meeting. I preached in the English language, from Matthew 15, v. 22. At night I preached in Winchester, lodged with Mr. Miller. 15th--To-day I came to my son's-in-law, and staid for the night. 16th--I came to my son Jacob's, in Shepherds-town. 20th--I returned home.

Sunday 28th--This forenoon I preached in the old church, rode to Jacob Bowlus's and staid for the night. 29th--I had no appointment, visited several families, and lodged at the widow Remsberg's. 30th--I rode to J. Stauffer's.

July 1st--This day I preached in Liberty. 2d--In Westminster, lodged with J. Krebs. 3d--Returned home.

Sunday 5th--I preached in Hagers-town.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I spoke at Wolgamot's, from Matthew 8, v. 35. In the afternoon I rode to Hagers-town. A Frenchman by the name of Simpson, preached here for me; I exhorted after him. Lodged with Marteny. This week I assisted at home harvesting.

Sunday 19th--This forenoon I preached at P. Stadtler's; at night in Hagers-town. 25th--This morning I set out early and rode in company with Br. Hershey to attend a Quarterly meeting at Fried's, in Pennsylvania. Br. Keller spoke first, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 26th--This morning I baptised two young ladies, Miss Susan and Ann Fried. So many people were this day assembled, that we were obliged to have our exercises of public worship in the woods, under the canopy of heaven. I spoke from

Matthew 15, v. 27, 28. The word made great impression, and we had a melting time, a season of refreshing from the Lord. At night we had meeting in Green-castle; I lodged at Sloderbeck's. 27th—I returned home.

Sunday, August 2d—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church; in the afternoon I attended a funeral.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Fetherhoff's, from Luke 18, v. 1 to 4; lodged with Chr. Shelly. 12th and 13th—I attended meeting at Hauser's and Shank's, as Thanksgiving days. 14th—I had meeting at the old church; rode to John Huber's, and staid for the night. 15th—I came to a Quarterly meeting at Yost Herbaugh's; I preached with uncommon liberty, from Psalm 40, v. 5: bless the Lord, we had a good time.

Sunday 16th—A great many people were this day assembled; Br. Geeting spoke in the German, I followed him in the English language. The word wrought powerfully, many were convicted of their lost condition and cried for mercy: glory be to God. 17th—I returned home. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting at Mr. Jones's; Jefferson, Forrest, and Eberhardt were present. At night I preached in Williams-port, from Luke 19, v. 22. 24th—This forenoon we had an excellent time on the Sacramental occasion; many jumped and shouted for joy, others were crying for mercy. 25th—I set out to a Camp-meeting in Virginia; came to Shepherds-town and lodged with my son. 26th—I reached Chr. Crum's. 27th—This day I arrived on the Camp-ground; Br. Greentree preached. I exhorted after him, and had not spoken many minutes before the crying and lamentations all around the ground became so strong and loud, that my voice was lost and could no longer be distinguished in the general uproar. So many souls were in distress, that the cry, "Lord Jesus have mercy on me," could be heard not only in and throughout the congregation assembled at the stand, but for a considerable distance all around the camp ground. The mourners were crying in the woods, lamenting their sins; the general cry was, "Lord help, or I perish." 28th—This day also the power of God in the salvation of souls, was again wonderfully displayed; many found peace with God, and the pardon of their sins in the blood of the Lamb. 29th—I set out from the camp ground to attend a Quarterly meeting on Sleepy Creek; had to ride about 25 miles. I found a great many people already assembled; Br. Crum spoke first, I followed him. The Lord was present in power.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I addressed the congregation first, Br. McCallister, a Methodist preacher from North Carolina, followed me. When we had concluded the meeting, I rode with the last mentioned Brother back again to the Camp-meeting. 31st—We had the most powerful time I ever beheld; it was a Pentecost indeed.

September 1st—This forenoon the meeting was brought to a close; with weeping eyes we shook hands and bid each other farewell. We parted perhaps to meet no more in this world, but I hope we will again in yonder bright mansions, where parting will be no more. I rode yet about 30 miles and lodged at a public house, where I rested very comfortably. 2d—All this day I rode over hills and valleys, through Springfield and Frankford; at night I came to Joseph Crisop's, where I lodged. During the night we experienced a very severe thunder-storm; the thunder and lightning was so severe, that the family arose from bed, and spent some time in singing and prayer. 3d—I again pursued my journey, rode all day across a very mountainous part of the country, stopped at a public house to get refreshment for myself and beast. After we had rested for some time and recruited our strength, I set off with an intention to reach Joseph Gundy's. When I arrived at the place where he formerly lived, I found that he had removed to the western country, but his son-in-law lived at the place. Both the young people were rejoiced to see me, and entertained me with the greatest pleasure. In conversation they related to me that they had both got religion since I was here four years ago. Many others also said they were converted and experienced pardon of sin. 4th—This morning I am unwell: Lord! I pray thee to stand by me in mercy. Towards evening I reached Wegley's, and staid for the night. 5th—I rested here; at night I preached in Berlin, at 'Squire Johnson's, from Luke 19; v. 22.

Sunday 6th—I feel nothing better; with difficulty and great exertion I tried to preach at Wegley's. In the afternoon I was so sick that I was obliged to lay down. The good people attended on me as much as they possibly could: may God reward them for it. 7th—This morning I felt somewhat better, did not consider it prudent to pursue my journey westward, so I set my face towards home. On the Allegany mountain I stopped at Stadtler's, fed my horse and took some refreshment. The landlord would receive no pay from me. Rode to Mr. Mand's, near Bedford, and lodged for the night. 8th—Was a rainy day; the people requested me to stay and preach to them, saying they would soon send information through the neighborhood. I consented, and in a short time a considerable number assembled; I preached to them as well as I could, from Matth. 15, v. 23. Towards evening I arrived at Matthias Smidt's. 9th—This morning I was somewhat better, rode all day alone about 40 miles, and lodged with Abr. Meyer, near McConnellstown. 10th—I reached home; my companion had been sick during my absence, with the fever, but thank God, she is now on the recovery.

Sunday 13th—I preached at Hauser's meeting house, from Psalm 146, v. 8.

Sunday 20th—This day I preached a funeral, from Psalm

39, v. 9. 22d—I attended another funeral, and spoke from Revelation 21, v. 6, 7, 8. 26th—I rode to Jacob Bowlus's, to a Quarterly meeting. I delivered the first discourse with great liberty, others followed me; we had a good time.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon after Love-feast, Br. Geeting preached first; I spoke after him, from Matthew 24, v. 39. We administered the Lord's Supper, and had truly a blessed meeting. 29th—I set out for Virginia, reached Chr. Crum's, and staid for the night. 30th—I rode in company with Br. Crum to Mr. Roth's, and preached from Psalm 40, v. 6. Rode ten miles farther to Chr. Funkhouser's, where I preached to a numerous congregation, from Hebrews 2, v. 3.

October 1st—I preached at A. Kauffman's, from Matthew 15, v. 20. 2d—To-day I heard the celebrated Lorenzo Dow preach in Woodstock, from Malachi 4, v. 2. I rode 25 miles with him to a Camp-meeting; here he preached at candle-light and at sun-rise in the morning. 3d, and

Sunday 4th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Homans's; I preached from Psalm 146, v. 7, 8, 9. The grace of God wrought powerfully among the people: bless the Lord! 5th—To-day we closed our meeting, and I returned again to the Camp-meeting. At night I tried to preach from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5; it was a glorious time; singing, praying, and shouting continued during the whole night. 6th—This evening we had meeting at Shangpeter's; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 10. 7th—To-day we reached Peter Meyer's, and had a blessed meeting. 8th—I preached at P. Dider's, from John 1, v. 11, and staid for the night. 9th—We reached John Shuey's. 10th—Our Quarterly meeting commenced here; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5; many were convicted of sin: O! that they may never forget it.

Sunday 11th—A great congregation was assembled. After Love-feast I addressed them from Isaiah 12, v. 1 to 5; Br. Lambert, a Methodist preacher followed me. I think this meeting was not in vain; may it prove a lasting blessing to many. At night I preached in Middlebrook, from Psalm 146, v. 8, and lodged with Bernard Lauman. 12th—I preached at Brobeck's, from Matthew 5, v. 4, 5. 13th—We had meeting at Heffner's, lodged with Dider. 14th—I preached at Peter Meyer's, from Luke 18, v. 29, 30; we had a blessed time. 15th—I spoke at Homans', from Psalm 126. 16th—At Hackman's, from John 15, v. 24. At least one soul was brought into the fold of Jesus. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Senseny's, near Middle-town; I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; Br. Phelps, a Methodist preacher, followed me: the Lord was pleased to bless us abundantly. At night I preached in Newtown, lodged with Mr. Marker. 19th—I came to my son's-in-law, and staid for the night. 20th—I tarried with my son Jacob, in Shepherds-town. 21st—This day I returned home. My wife

is not well; many persons in the neighborhood are sick, and some have died since I left home. 22d and 23d—I remained at home. 24th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's; at night I spoke from Matthew 5, v. 8.

Sunday 25th—This morning I set out before day to attend a meeting at Geris's church, a new building. Several preachers were expected, but none beside myself attended. I spoke to a numerous assembly, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10, in the German, and from Psalm 146, v. 8, in the English language. This is the first time that the will of God is proclaimed and made known in this house: Lord grant that it may prove a blessing unto all that were present. 26th—I attended a funeral and spoke from Romans 8, v. 14. 31st, and

Sunday, November 1st—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town. I spoke from Isaiah 12, v. 1, 2, 3; lodged with Kaufroth.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon I preached at P. Stadtler's; at night in Hagers-town, lodged with Jacob King. 12th—To-day I preached at Krebs's. 13th—This morning I felt my soul drawn out in prayer, for a deeper work of grace in my heart. Arrived at Bishop's, and preached to a little flock, from Psalm 146, v. 9. 14th—I came through Hanover and lodged with Spangler, in York county.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon I preached in Roler's school-house, from Isaiah 12, v. 1, 2, 3; at night at Bensel's, from Psalm 146, v. 4, 5. 16th—I visited W. Bentz, and preached at Naylor's. 17th—I spoke in Roler's school-house, lodged for the night with the Rev. Mr. Edinger. We had a long conversation on the subject of experimental religion, but we were not altogether of one mind. Among other things, he was of opinion that no person could be made free from sin until death; that sin and grace were necessary to preserve believers in humility. This I could not admit: may the Lord grant us both a more correct knowledge of the doctrine of the bible. 18th—To-day I rode with Edinger to Mr. Adam Ernst's, and staid for the night. 19th—This forenoon I preached here in a school-house, from Psalm 146, v. 8. We rode together to Bermodshin's church, where I spoke from Romans 8, v. 14, and lodged with Adam Jacki. 20th—This morning I set out very early, rode 45 miles and arrived at home greatly fatigued.

Sunday 22d—This day I preached in Geris's new church.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I had meeting at Palmer's; at night at Ewi's.

December 1st—We had meeting at Stonebraker's. 2d—At my house. 3d—At Eberhardt's. 5th, and

Sunday 6th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Stadtler's. 12th—This evening I spoke at Keller's.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at Beshore's; married Mr. Keller to Miss Maria Beshore; rode to A. Bauman's,

and staid for the night. 14th—I returned home, and found my family well.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church.

Sunday 27th—I spoke at P. Stadtler's, from Isaiah 9, v. 6, 7; at night we had meeting at A. Kaufman's, Br. David Sneider preached, and I exhorted after him. 28th—This evening we had a blessed meeting in Hagers-town, lodged with Marteny.

January 1st—This forenoon we had meeting in Shank's church; at night at my house. 2d—I set out on the circuit, rode as far as Valentine Doub's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Bowlus's, from Isaiah 61, v. 2, 3; at night I preached at P. Kemp's, from Isaiah 12, v. 2, 3. 4th—This day I visited several families in Frederick-town, lodged with sister Snack; her husband had died since I had been here last. 5th—I rode to John Stauffer's. 6th—I preached in Liberty. 7th—At the Sulphur Springs. 8th—At Bishop's. 9th—At Jacob Huber's, lodged with H. Fissel.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I preached in Rhodes' church; at night at Spangler's, from Luke 2, v. 27, 28. 11th—At Naylor's, from Isaiah 12; v. 1, 2, 3. In class meeting we received a special blessing. 12th—This morning I met Br. Sneider at Roler's school-house. He spoke first, I exhorted after him. We rode to Fordenbaugh's; here I preached from Matthew 5, v. 28, but could hardly get along: may God pardon my ignorance and inability, and grant me more grace, for Jesus' sake, that my silly preaching may not prove a reproach on the good cause, nor be a stumbling block to any. 13th—I preached at Kauffman's, from Matthew 15, v. 24. 14th—I came to J. Marsh's, but found no appointment made; rode to Gogenour's, and staid for the night. 15th—I preached at Weber's, a Methodist Brother named Hunter, followed me. 16th—This morning I rode in company with Br. Hunter, to Carlisle. We visited a criminal in prison, who is under sentence of death; we talked with him a considerable time. At last his heart was softened, he began to shed tears in profusion; we then prayed with him, and left him in a state of contrition: may God deepen the work of grace and repentance in his soul, and have mercy on him, for Jesus' sake. At night I preached at Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon I preached at Heik's, from Isaiah 61, v. 3; in the evening at Sneider's. 18th—I preached at Neustetter's, from Psalm 146, v. 9. 19th—At Mr. Wagenrunner's, from the same words. 20th—At the Rocky Springs. 21st—At Fetherhoff's, in the forenoon; at Dinius's, in the evening. 22d—At Fried's, from Isaiah 61, v. 3; rode to Sloderbeck's, and tarried for the night. 23rd—Was a very wet day, lodged with my son David.

Sunday 24th—This day I preached at P. Stadtler's, lodged with Adam Wagner. 25th—I returned home. 27th—To-day I attended a funeral. 28th—We had meeting at my house.

29th—I rode in company with Br. Sneider to Andrew Smidt's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 31st—This forenoon we preached to a very numerous congregation; at night we had meeting at Peter Kemp's.

February 1st, 1808—This day I am 59 years old. O! that I had spent my days more to the glory of God. O Lord Jesus! grant me grace that I may live the few remaining days of my life to the glory of thy name. Came to Frederick-town, and had meeting at the widow Byerley's. 2d—This forenoon we preached at John Snack's; at night at Remsberg's. 3d—To-day I preached in Liberty, from Psalm 34, v. 9. We had a good time, several mourners came forward to be prayed with, crying with a loud voice for mercy; others were rejoicing in the God of their salvation, and were clapping their hands, jumping and shouting for joy. And yet others were surprised; wondering and saying one to another, "what shall this be?" The people entreated us to make another appointment, but our time would not permit us to do so. Rode to J. S's., and staid for the night. 4th—This forenoon we had meeting at the Sulphur Springs; in the evening at Benedum's. 5th—We preached in the forenoon at Bishop's; at night at Spangler's.

Sunday 7th—This forenoon we preached in Rod's church; at night in the Methodist meeting house in York. The people got so happy that they praised God with a loud voice. My soul was also blessed: glory to God. Lodged with W. Bentz. 8th—To-day we preached at Naylor's. 9th—I preached at Mr. Bull's, from John 11, v. 43, 44. 10th—At Fordenbaugh's, from Psalm 146, v. 8. After meeting had concluded, Br. Joseph Hoffman arrived; we rode together to Lewistown, where I spoke from John 3, v. 17, 18; lodged with Mr. Kauffman. 12th—I preached at Marsh's, staid for the night at Gogenour's. 13th—We had a blessed meeting at Weber's; in the evening at Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon I preached at David Sneider's, from John 11, v. 43, 44. 15th—I preached at Rod's. 16th—This forenoon I spoke at Oberly's; in the evening at Shilling's, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3. 17th—At the Rocky Springs. 18th—I preached at Gusman's. O Lord! if it is thy will that I shall preach thy gospel, then grant me power and unction from above to declare thy counsel, and make me an instrument in thy hands, that sinners may be converted and backsliders reclaimed. At night I preached at A. Bauman's, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 5. 19th—I spoke at Fried's, from John 4, v. 29; at night in Greencastle. 20th—In Hagers-town.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached at Stadtler's; in the afternoon I returned home. This week I remained at home; I tried to procure one of my Brethren to go around the circuit for me, but did not succeed; all denied my request. 27th—I left home to go around the circuit; rode to James Thomas's.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon I preached in the old church, from John 4, v. 42; in the afternoon I spoke at John Huber's, and staid for the night. 29th—I rode all day alone, across the South mountain; though solitary in this wilderness, I felt myself happy in the presence of the Lord. At night I preached at Snack's.

March 1st—This forenoon I rode to Remsberg's, where I met Br. Jacob Bowlus's; in the afternoon we rode to Stauffer's, and tarried for the night. 2d—We held meeting in Liberty, lodged with Br. Hynson. 3d—To-day we preached at the Sulphur Springs, staid for the night at Senseny's. 4th—This day we preached at Bishop's, from Acts 3, v. 19, 20. 5th—This morning I feel a sincere desire to love God with a perfect heart; preached at night at Henry Fussel's, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5, 6.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon we preached here in the church; Br. Bowlus spoke from Psalm 146, v. 8; I followed him, from Acts 16, v. 30. In the afternoon I attended a funeral; rode to W. Bentz's, in York, and preached at night in the German and English languages. 7th—This forenoon we paid a visit of condolence to the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Zehring. One of the daughters appears to be seeking the pearl of great price: may she soon find it and be truly converted to God. In the evening we had meeting at Lederer's. 8th—We preached at Naylor's. 9th—At Roler's school-house. 10th—This forenoon at Fordenbaugh's; at night at Kauffman's, from Psalm 146, v. 8. 11th—At Marsh's, in the forenoon; at Gogenour's, in the evening. 12th—To-day we had meeting at Weber's; arrived at Abr. Meyer's.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon Br. Bowlus preached here, from Phillippians 2, v. 13; at night I spoke at Sneider's, from Hebrews 12, v. 14, 15. This was a blessed meeting, many were in distress and prayed for mercy. 14th—This evening we had meeting at Roth's; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 10. 15th—I preached from John 11, v. 43, 44, at John Meyer's; many were broken hearted and prayed with weeping eyes for mercy: may God answer their prayers. By candle-light we had meeting at Rodenbaugh's; here also the power of God was visibly displayed in the conviction and conversion of sinners. 16th—I preached at the Rocky Springs, from John 7, v. 37, 38. The word spoken made but little impression. 17th—This forenoon we preached at Fetherhoff's; by candle-light at Bauman's; at both places very little impression was made. 18th—To-day I preached at Fried's, from John 5, v. 12; at night we had meeting at Sloderbeck's. I spoke from Hebrews 4; v. 16; lodged with Mr. Gloss. 19th—This evening we reached Peter Stadtler's.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon we had a blessed meeting here; at night Br. Bowlus preached in Hagers-town, from John 7, v. 37, 38; lodged with Marteny. 21st—This day I visited se-

veral sick persons in town, lodged with my son David. 22d—I returned home. 26th—I left home and rode to Virginia, to see my daughter.

Sunday 27th—We had meeting here; Br. William Green preached here this forenoon; in the afternoon we had meeting in Buckle's-town.

April 1st—I returned home. 2d—This day I was in Hagers-town.

Sunday 3d—This day I preached in Geris's church, from John 4, v. 43, 44; in the afternoon I attended a funeral and spoke from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9. 8th—I set out again on the circuit; came this evening to Yost Herbaugh's, and staid for the night. 9th—I rode about 40 miles to Spangler's.

Sunday 10th—This is an uncommon cold morning for this season of the year; last night the water was frozen in the buckets standing in the kitchen. I preached this forenoon in Roth's church, from John 4, v. 43; in the afternoon I rode 16 miles to Bishop's. 11th—This evening I lodged with Kreb's. 12th—I returned home. 14th—I rode 20 miles to a meeting, and preached from Luke 22, v. 61, 62; Brs. Geeting and Bowlus were present. 15th—To-day Br. Geeting spoke with power and grace; we administered the Sacrament: bless the Lord for all his goodness and mercies. Rode yet 11 miles, and lodged at a public house. 16th—We rode 38 miles to Baltimore; I lodged with father Otterbein.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached, I gave an exhortation; Otterbein and Geeting administered the Sacrament. In the afternoon I preached from Psalm 146, v. 8; at night we had meeting at Bender's. 18th—This forenoon I spoke from Psalm 8, v. 5, with more liberty than yesterday; in the evening we had meeting at Smith's. 19th—To-day we left the city and lodged with Mr. Sneider. 20th—We came through Frederick-town, staid for the night with Jacob Bowlus. 21st—This forenoon we preached in Middle-town, and returned home.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon at Geeting's.

May 1st—I preached in the new church. 4th—In Middle-town. 5th—This morning I rode with Br. Hershey to Peter Kemp's, where we met Br. Geeting; rode together to Remsberg's, and tarried for the night. 6th—We rode 28 miles and preached at Bishop's, in Little's-town. 7th—This morning we rode 17 miles to a Quarterly meeting; Geeting spoke first, Hershey followed him. In the evening I spoke from Psalm 144, v. 3.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon we had a very numerous congregation; Geeting addressed them first, from Colossians 1, v. 21, 22; I followed him, but was presently so overcome by pity and love, that I was unable to proceed. 9th—We arrived in

York ; Br. Geeting preached at night in the German Reformed church. 10th—We reached Chr. Herr's, and tarried for the night. 11th—I visited my sisters in Lancaster, and lodged with Chr. Hershey. 12th—This day I visited several old friends and lodged with my brother-in-law. 14th, and

Sunday 15th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Chr. Herr's. We had a remarkably happy time ; I preached this forenoon from Psalm 146, v. 7, 8 ; many were convicted of sin, and I trust some happily converted. 16th—I visited several families and lodged with Br. Lang. 17th—This day a Sacramental meeting commenced at Chr. Hershey's ; I baptised 8 persons in the Conestoga ; at night I preached from Matthew 5, v. 3 to 7, exercised some time in prayer, and washed each other's feet. Many Brothers and Sisters were so blessed, that they jumped about, praising God and shouting for joy. 18th—This morning we held our Love-feast; it was a gracious time. After meeting closed, I rode to Musselman's, and staid for the night. 19th —We set out for home, reached Gettysburg and lodged with Mr. Hagg, who entertained us very friendly. 20th—We returned home. 21st—This day Br. Hoffman preached at our house.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I spoke in Funks-town, from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9. 23d—I set out to the Conference, in Virginia; came as far as Shepherds-town, and staid for the night at my son's ; here I had an opportunity to see an Elephant, an animal that I had never seen before. 24th—To-day we reached Winchester, preached from Zephania 1, v. 12 ; lodged with Mr. Kurtz. 25th—This morning our Conference commenced; the Brethren were assembled at Senseny's. After singing and prayer, the members present were examined. 26th—This forenoon we had preaching ; the Conference met again in the afternoon. 27th—This day the session of the Conference closed. 28th, and

June 1st—To-day I returned home. 4th—I set out to the Quarterly meeting at the Antietam ; Joseph Hoffman delivered the first sermon, from Isaiah 43, v. 18, 19, 20; I followed him.

Sunday 5th—A vast multitude of people were this day assembled ; Geeting spoke first, then Chr. Smidt. Many tears were shed, and we had a good time. 6th—I preached at Hauser's, and returned home.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I preached at Stadtler's, from John 3, v. 16, 17. 13th—I set out for Redstone. In Hagerstown I met Br. Geeting, my travelling companion ; rode to Zeller's, and tarried for the night. 14th—We travelled through McConnells-town, and lodged at a public house kept by Mr. Hill. 15th—This day we reached Matthias Smidt's, 4 miles from Bedford, where we tarried for the night. 16th—We came to Michael Sneider's, in Somerset county. 17th--We lodged at Bonnet's. 18th--We came to Br. Draksel's, in Westmore-

land, and through his persuasion, tarried with him for the night.

Sunday 19th—We had meeting in Mount-pleasant; Brother Geeting spoke from these words: "I am the way, the truth and the life." In the afternoon I preached at John Draksel's, Jr., from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9. 20th—This forenoon we had meeting at Walter's; in the afternoon I spoke at Swartz's, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 19; lodged here for the night. 21st—This day we preached in Greensburg, in the Court-house; Geeting preached in the German, myself in the English language. We took our dinner at Pittals; rode 8 miles and preached at Henry Wolgamot's, from Romans 8, v. 14. Here the power of God came among us, and was revealed in a signal manner: unto him be all the glory. 22d—We rode about 20 miles, crossed the Monongahela, came through Robstown and Williams-port; preached at Stecker's to a numernus congregation. 23d—I preached at Pigeon creek, from Matthew 15, v. 22, 23; at night we had meeting at Wyandt's, I spoke from Hebrews 12, v. 15. Here we had a powerful time. 24th—We had a blessed meeting at Bortsfield. 25th—To-day a Sacramental meeting commenced in Mount-pleasant; Conrad Pfirsing spoke first, I followed him. At night I preached at Oberholtzer's, from Matthew 15, v. 22.

Sunday 26th—This was a blessed day unto many souls, a great many people were assembled; the Lord owned the word delivered in his name; we lodged at Br. Draksel's. 27th—We travelled into Liganore Valley, and held meeting at Boyer's. 28th—This forenoon we preached in a church; in the afternoon on Indian creek, at a meeting house called Good Hope. I spoke from John 4, v. 29; lodged with Mr. Manark. 29th—This forenoon we crossed Laurel hill, and preached at Wyandt's; in the afternoon I preached at old Mr. Weimer's, from John 3, v. 14, 15; rode 5 miles to Weimer's, Jr. and staid for the night. 30th—This forenoon we preached in German and English; rode in the afternoon to Somerset, and lodged with J. Sneider.

July 1st—This forenoon we preached here in the Court-house; in the afternoon I rode to Berlin, and lodged with Wegley. 2d—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Jacob Blauck's, about a mile and a half from Berlin; Christian Berger preached first, I followed him and spoke from Psalm 126, v. 5, 6; at candle-light Br. Geeting preached in Berlin, in the German Reformed church. We lodged at 'Squire Johnson's.

Sunday 3d—To-day a great many people were assembled; in Love-feast only a few expressed the sentiments of their hearts. This means of grace is yet a strange thing in these parts; I preached from Hebrews 2, v. 3; the word spoken made considerable impression, several cried aloud. At the commemoration of the dying love of Jesus, the hearts of the people were still more broken, and we had a blessed time. At 4 o'clock Br. Geeting preached once more in Berlin; we lodged at Wegley's. 4th—We set out for Bedford, came to Mr. Mond's, and staid

for the night. 5th—To-day we preached in a church about 5 miles from Bedford ; at night we had a blessed meeting at Matthias Smidt's. 6th—This morning we took our breakfast with Mr. Knoblauch, in Bedford ; rode 32 miles to McConnellstown, and preached at Mr. Grus's. We had a tolerable congregation, but the word did not make any impression. 7th—This day we reached my son David's, where we tarried for the night. 8th—This day I returned home, found my family well, and busily engaged in harvest.

Sunday 10th—I rode to Hagers-town, Enoch George was to preach here, but owing to indisposition he did not attend, so I had to preach in his place. I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10 ; at night I returned home. 11th--I received the intelligence that Jacob Sherer had departed this life, after an indisposition of but a few hours. O! on how brittle a thread hangs our existence. 12th--This day I preached his funeral sermon ; a great many persons had assembled.

Sunday 17th--This forenoon I preached at Hauser's.

Sunday 24th--I spoke at Samuel Bechtel's, from Matthew 5, v. 3 to 6. 30th, and

Sunday 31st--A Quarterly meeting commenced at P. Stadtler's ; to all appearance it was a blessed meeting.

August 1st--I returned home. 2d--Rode with Br. Hoffman to Shepherds-town. 3d--Paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Meyer, a pious young man ; rode to John Hoffman's, and tarried for the night. 4th--We had a day of Thanksgiving and prayer ; I preached at Schnebly's, from Gallatians 6, v. 7, 8, 9. 11th--This morning I left home in company with Br. Hershey; preached at the old church and rode to Peter Kemp's. 12th--We reached Br. Bishop's, in Little's-town. 13th--We came to Henry Baer's, on the Codorus, and lodged with him.

Sunday 14th--This forenoon I spoke here, from Romans 8, v. 19, to a considerable congregation, but the word made but little impression ; rode to Henry Strickler's, where we were very friendly received. 15th--We had a blessed meeting at Chr. Herr's ; rode to Lancaster, and paid a visit to my sister Anna, who has been confined to her bed six weeks, and it is thought she will not recover ; her disease appears to be the consumption. I conversed with her a considerable time, on the great change which she would soon have to make, and was rejoiced to hear the expression of a total submission and perfect resignation to the will of God from her lips, to which was added a hope of another and a better existence. 16th--We had meeting at Christian Herr's, visited several friends and relatives, and lodged with my brother-in-law, Baer. 17th--This day I also spent in visiting my relations, and am sorry to say, the greater part of them are yet totally ignorant of experimental religion. 18th--Returned again to my sister Anna's, in Lancaster ; found her very weak, prayed with her, and rode to Chr. Herr's, where I met

Br. Geeting; we had a blessed meeting; I lodged with Abraham Herr. 19th--Preached this forenoon at M. Meyer's; at night at Lang's. 20th--Our Sacramental meeting commenced at Hershey's; at 4 o'clock I preached at Bauman's, and lodged with Christian Rohrer.

Sunday 21st--We had a blessed time; Br. Geeting spoke first, other brethren followed him. The Lord was present in his convicting and converting power. 22d.- Preached this forenoon at Felix Lichte's, near Lebanon, from Jeremiah 48, v. 11; at night Br. Geeting preached in the German Reformed church in Shanzentown. 23d--This forenoon we had a very joyful meeting at Elleberger's; in the afternoon I spoke at Stouffer's, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 24th--This forenoon we held a meeting at Huber's, on Spring creek; by candle-light at Riegel's, where we lodged for the night. 25th--This forenoon I spoke at John Neidig's, from Psalm 39, v. 5, 6, 7; at night Brother Geeting preached in Harrisburg; we lodged at Mr. Gloss's. 26th--To-day I preached in Halifax, from John 3, v. 16, 17; lodged with Daniel Miller. 27th, and

Sunday 28th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Br. Hoffman's, in Fautz's Valley; I spoke in the English language, we had a blessed time. 29th--Preached at Abraham Meyer's. 30th--At David Sneider's. 31st, and

September 1st--We had a Sacramental meeting at Oberly's; this was truly a blessed time for many souls; some were so happy that they cried aloud and shouted for joy; others were happily converted to God: unto him be all the glory. We rode yet 7 miles, and lodged with Schnebly. 2d--Rode through Chambersburg, Green-castle, and lodged with my son David. 3d--I returned home.

Sunday 4th--I attended a Quarterly meeting at Hagers-town; Br. Enoch George preached first, I exhorted after him; we had a happy season.

Sunday 11th--I preached again in Hagers-town, lodged with Jacob King. 16th--Arrived at Br. Duckwalt's, in Virginia, where I met several brethren from Maryland. 17th, and

Sunday 18th--We had a Quarterly meeting on Sleepy creek; a great many people were collected. I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; it was a blessed time; rode home with Henry Reiner. 19th--Reached my son's-in-law. 20th--Returned home.

Sunday 25th—Attended a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Bowlus's. 26th—I set off for Baltimore, in company with Br. Bowlus, came to Frederick-town, and staid with Sister Byerly.

October 1st—This evening we reached Baltimore, and lodged with Mr. Foltz.

Sunday 2d—Brother Bowlus preached this forenoon, Otterbein and myself administered the Sacrament; in the afternoon I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; at night we had meeting at Smith's. 4th—Arrived at home.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon in Funks-town.

Sunday 16th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's, in Frederick county.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached at Fried's with great liberty; at night we had meeting at John Creider's.

Sunday 30th—Preached at Fishing Creek, from Luke 19, v. 10; lodged with Sister Remsberg. 31st—I preached in Frederick-town; lodged with Sister Byerly.

November 1st—I returned home. 5th, and

Sunday 6th—We had a Sacramental meeting at C. Kemp's; I spoke from Psalm 32, v. 29; it was a blessed time, lodged with F. Hoffman.

Sunday 13th—I was at home. 16th—Preached at Schnebly's, from Matthew 5, v. 6. 19th, and

Sunday 20th—I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting; Br. Jefferson spoke first, I followed him, and spoke from Luke 17, v. 13. The word spoken made considerable impression; several cried for mercy, others were praising God with a loud voice. Br. Enoch George and Reed were present.

Sunday 27th—Preached this forenoon in Shank's church; in the afternoon at Schnebly's, lodged with Br. Witter. 28th—We had meeting in Middle-town; several persons were convicted and in great distress. We prayed with them, and in a short time several found peace with God, and shouted glory to the most blessed Redeemer with all their power.

December 1st—I rode to Virginia, and lodged with my son Jacob. 2d—I visited my daughter. 3d—I rode to a Quarterly meeting in Buckle's-town; Br. Jefferson preached first with great power, from Ephesians I, v. 13, 14, I followed him from 1st. Corinth. 4, v. 10, with considerable liberty.

Sunday 4th—A great many people were assembled; Brother Reynolds spoke from 2d. Timothy 2, v. 12, with uncommon grace and power; it was a good time unto me, and I have no doubt, unto many others. For several days I visited divers families in this section of country, exhorting and praying with them. 8th—I returned home. 9th—Attended the funeral of old Mr. Dumas.

Sunday 11th—Preached a funeral again on the same burying ground; had to stay at home on account of a sore leg.

Sunday 18th—This day and nearly the whole of this week I had to remain at home.

Sunday 25th, and Monday 26th—We had a Sacramental meeting at John Huber's; I spoke from the words, "Wilt thou be made whole." Br. Hoffman and Enoch George were present; we had a powerful time. 31st—I rode to Loudoun county, Virginia; at night I preached at Henry Frey's, to a large congregation, in the German and English languages; we had a blessed time and the meeting was protracted till after midnight.

Sunday, January 1st, 1809--To-day I preached at Philip Frey's, to an attentive congregation: glory be to God, I believe it was not in vain. 2d--I returned home: bless the Lord, O my soul! for all his goodness and mercy which I have enjoyed at his hands during the year which is past and gone.

Sunday 8th—Preached at Worman's in Frederick county, from Luke 2, v. 25. 9th--Rode to Virginia. 10th--Returned home. 14th--This evening I preached at Huber's.

Sunday 15th--We had a blessed meeting at Shevoll's. 16th --I visited Br. Forrest, who is very ill; prayed with him and returned home. 19th--I preached in Hagers-town. 21st—I made preparations for a journey; at night I preached at J. Hershey's, from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9.

Sunday 22d--This morning I set out early, rode 13 miles to Jacob Bowlus's, and spoke from Romans 8, v. 17; rode to Frederick-town, met the class at Sister Byerly's, and staid for the night. 23d--This forenoon I preached at John Cronise's, rode to Weller's and staid for the night. 24th—I came to Yost Herbaugh's; the weather is so severe, that ice was frozen at my eye-lids, when I reached the house. 25th—The weather continues very cold; rode 10 miles to Krebs's, where an appointment had been made for the Methodist circuit preacher. The people had collected, but the preacher did not come. I was requested to speak in his place, which I did in my weak and feeble manner, apparently to great satisfaction; I also led the class, and believe every soul received a blessing. 26th--The cold weather has somewhat abated. Rode to Emmittsburg, and lodged with Mr. Kalb. 27th--I rode to Little's-town, preached at Bishop's, to a numerous congregation. 28th--I reached Spangler's, where I met Br. Joseph Hoffman on his way from Baltimore.

Sunday 29th--This morning I felt truly thankful to God for his continued mercies; preached at Roth's school-house, from Romans 8, v. 17. The word did not appear to make the desired impression: may the Lord have mercy and pity my inability to declare his counsel and preach his gospel; at night Br. Hoffman preached in York, in the Court-house; I lodged with Br. Bentz. 30th--We visited several families in town; at night I preached at Naylor's. 31st--This forenoon we had meeting at Bull's; at night at Ph. Hoffman's.

February 1st--This day I am 60 years old: Lord Jesus! assist me with thy grace to live the few remaining days of my life, to thy name's glory. Preached this evening at Thomas Long's. 2d--We had meeting at Fordenbaugh's; I spoke from the words, "Master doest thou not care that we perish?" Rode 14 miles to Abr. Neidig's, where we held a watch-night; Hoffman preached first, some of the other Brethren followed him; the meeting continued till near day-light. The Lord made bare his arm in the conviction and conversion of sinners: may God grant

them grace to prove faithful. 3d--I preached at Weber's, from Psalm 32, v. 8, 9, 10. 4th--I rode 14 miles to Br. D. Sneider's.

Sunday 5th--During last night we had a heavy fall of snow, and this morning it still continues to fall; in the afternoon a few persons assembled, and we had a good meeting. 6th--I rode 23 miles to Chambersburg, preached at candle-light in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Mr. Johns. 7th--I returned home. 9th--I preached at Jacob Bowlus's. 10th--At Eberhardt's. 11th, and

Sunday 12th--I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting at Conrad Kemp's; we had a blessed time; Br. Enoch George and myself lodged at G. Hoffman's. 13th--We rode together to Br. Geeting's, where we held a long conversation respecting a closer union between the English and German brethren; after commending each other to the guidance and protection of God, we parted. Br. George went to Shepherd's-town, to the Conference, and I rode 9 miles to Mr. Nicoll's, where I tarried for the night. 14th--Last night we had a great storm accompanied by a heavy rain, and this morning it is still pouring down. Although it was very difficult to travel, I set out and rode to Harper's Ferry, where I preached at Mr. Duvall's, from 1st. Corinthians 4, v. 10; a more numerous congregation had assembled than could reasonably have been expected, considering the state of the weather; the Lord met with us in mercy. Before I finished my discourse, several persons cried for mercy; some sunk down and others fell to the floor, apparently lifeless. A young lady, among the rest, was taken up by her friends and carried in an adjoining room, where they laid her on a bed. After some time she recovered, looked about with a countenance totally altered, and began to praise God in a most wonderful manner, proclaiming unto all around that the love of God was shed abroad in her soul. I returned to Mr. Nicoll's and lodged with him again for the night. 15th--This morning I am happy in the Lord my Saviour, praying for a still deeper work of grace in my soul: O! that the time may speedily come when my Jesus shall be all in all; when I shall be delivered from the least and last remains of sin, and experience that perfect love which casteth out fear. I intended to cross the Potomac, but did not succeed, on account of high water, so I returned home. 16th--I remained at home. 17th--Rode to Hagerstown. 18th--Brs. Sneider and Hoffman came to me this day; we had a blessed meeting at night.

Sunday 19th--This forenoon we had meeting at the stone meeting house; in the afternoon at Geeting's. 20th--I returned home.

Sunday 26th--This forenoon I preached at Hauser's meeting house.

March 1st--I set out to the Methodist Annual Conference;

the road was remarkably bad. In the evening I reached Shepherd's-town. 2d--I reached Chr. Crum's, where I tarried for the night. 3d--I travelled alone all day, through Winchester, Newtown, to Woodstock, and lodged with Br. Zehring. 4th --This morning I set off very early, but had not proceeded far before I fell in company with John Green, a Methodist preacher, destined for the same place with myself, viz. Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va. We travelled together (holding godly conversation) 33 miles; at night we stopped at Br. Bryan's, where we tarried.

Sunday 5th--This morning we set out before day, came to Chr. Boehm's. After breakfast, he accompanied us to Harrisonburg. I suppose more than one thousand persons were here assembled; before preaching five of the brethren received Ordination by the laying on of hands; Bishop Asbury delivered thereafter a sermon, addressing himself particularly to the preachers present. The discourse delivered was sound doctrine, particularly applicable to myself, and proved very wholesome food for my soul. R. Roberts and Pitts followed him: after a short intermission, Henry Boehm preached in the German language, Jacob Gruber and myself followed him; Enoch George preached at night; I went home with Mr. Kuntz, who entertained me very friendly. 6th--This day we had again three sermons preached; in conference a committee was appointed to hold consultation with me, to ascertain whether any, and if any, what union could be effected between the Methodist Episcopal church and the United Brethren in Christ. 7th--The Committee appointed, consisting of five Elders, met at the appointed place. We first entreated a throne of grace, for wisdom from above, and the blessing of the Most High, on the business about to be transacted. I am firmly persuaded, that all of us were seriously concerned, and had nothing else in view, but the salvation of immortal souls, the furtherance of the good cause of our Lord and Master, in spreading his kingdom through our blessed country. We discussed many and different subjects, which I do not intend here to relate: our transactions were concluded with prayer. The committee made their report to the Conference. In the afternoon I was invited to attend the session of the Conference. The members, including the two Bishops, amounted to about sixty in number. After mature deliberation and discussion on their part, I received from the Conference, a resolution in writing, which I was to deliver to William Otterbein in Baltimore. And it was further resolved, that a member of their body should be appointed to attend and communicate this resolution to our next Annual Conference. 8th--This evening after dark the session of the Conference was concluded with fervent prayer, and then were the appointments read over. 9th--I travelled in company with Asbury, Reed, Jefferson, Boehm, and Matthews, to Woodstock. 10th--I came to

Br. Senseny's, near Middle-town, where I stopped for the night. 11th--I rested here, and wrote a letter to William Otterbein.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I preached here in the German and English languages; in the afternoon I rode to Winchester; R. Roberts and H. Boehm preached here at night, and lodged with Sister Senseny. 13th--I rode to Chr. Crum's, and staid for the night. 14th--This morning before day I felt the love of God very sensibly in my soul; met Br. Painter, and rode with him to my son-in-law Jacob Hess's. After taking some refreshment we rode to Shepherd's-town, where we tarried for the night. 15th--Returned home and found my family well. 16th --Rode to P. Stadtler's. 17th--This forenoon I preached here, rode through Hagers-town to my son David's. 18th--This day we had meeting in Hagers-town, lodged with J. Hershey.

Sunday 19th--This day I preached at Geeting's, from Matth. 10, v. 16; rode to Jacob Bowlus's, and staid for the night. 20th --I returned home. 21st--Attended a funeral. 22d--Rode to Hagers-town. 23d--To Shepherd's-town. 24th--To Loudoun county, Va.; met Br. Jacob Bowlus at old Mr. Frey's, where we lodged for the night.

Sunday 25th--This forenoon I preached at Ph. Eberhardt's, from John 1, v. 19; at night we had meeting at Henry Frey's. 26th--We came through Harper's Ferry, and lodged with Mr. Nicoll's. 27th--Returned home. 30th--This evening I preached at P. Kemp's, from John 20, v. 4. 31st--This day Brother Geeting preached in Frederick-town, in the German Reformed church; in the afternoon I attended a funeral, Br. Nicholas Sneethen preached the funeral sermon. Rode in company with Geeting 13 miles towards Baltimore, and lodged with Mr. Sneider.

April 1st--We arrived at Otterbein's, in the city.

Sunday 2d--This forenoon Br. Geeting spoke first, I exhorted after him; Otterbein and Geeting administered the Sacrament; many approached the Lord's table with broken hearts and tearful eyes. In the afternoon I preached from Luke 24, v. 45; at night we had meeting at Bender's: I lodged at Jacob Smith's. 3d--This forenoon we had meeting again; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him. The word spoken made considerable impression on the hearts of the hearers. In the afternoon we visited several families, and lodged with Mr. Foltz. 4th--This forenoon we visited Mr. Keener, in the suburbs of the city; he has suffered a long time already, (being struck with the palsy,) but appears to be engaged in the salvation of his soul. In the afternoon we held a blessed class-meeting at Otterbein's; at night I heard Asa Shinn preach in the Methodist meeting house, lodged with Mr. Bender. 5th--This afternoon I attended another class-meeting at Mr. Foss's; by candle-light I preached from Luke 19, v. 10, lodged with Mr. Foltz. 6th--This evening we had prayer and class-meeting again at

Otterbein's; the room was crowded full of people, and I believe many received a blessing. 7th--To-day we visited Wm. Baker and Nelson Reed, the latter a Presiding Elder in the Methodist church. Our conversation chiefly turned on the subject of a closer union and harmony of our respective societies; a subject which at present occupies the minds of many brethren in both societies. We returned to the city, and at night attended another class-meeting at Otterbein's. 8th--We visited many of the members in society, conversed and prayed with each of them: may God revive his work in this place, among the German population.

Sunday 9th--This forenoon Br. Geeting preached to a very numerous congregation; I gave an exhortation; in the afternoon I spoke from Genesis 19, v. 17; at night we had meeting at Jacob Smith's, it was a blessed time; many were praising God and shouting for joy, beseeching us to renew our visit as soon as convenient. 10th--During the night I slept but very little; my mind was so intensely occupied about the connection of the societies; several times I arose during the night, praying for grace and wisdom from above: O! that the Lord may take the cause into his own hands, and direct all things to his own glory. This forenoon we took our leave of Otterbein, left the city, and rode 32 miles to Mr. Sneider's, where we lodged for the night. 11th--This morning I felt my heart drawn out in prayer for grace and wisdom to our Conference; rode to Br. Eberhardt's. 12th--I returned home. 13th--We had a remarkable snow storm, all day. 14th--We had meeting at P. Stadtler's. 15th--This day Brother Hoffman preached at my house.

Sunday 16th--This forenoon we had meeting at Geris's church; in the afternoon at Geeting's. 17th--Rode to Shepherd's-town, and returned home in the evening.

Sunday 23d--This forenoon I preached in the old church, from Luke 24, v. 45, 46, 47; in the afternoon at Jacob Huber's. 24th--I returned home. 25th--Prepared for a journey; all the day long I sent my petitions to the Most High, that He in mercy may be with me. 26th--This forenoon I attended a funeral; rode then with Br. Geeting to Shelli's, where we met Brother Hoffman, and staid for the night. 27th--We arrived at Chambersburg; at night we had a blessed meeting. 28th--This forenoon we preached at Roth's; in the evening we reached Br. Sneider's, where we tarried for the night. 29th--A Sacramental meeting commenced at Abr. Meyer's; I spoke first, from Matthew 11, v. 12; at night we performed the ceremony of washing of feet.

Sunday 30th--This morning we held our Love-feast; Br. John Neidig delivered the first discourse, other brethren followed him: bless the Lord, we had a heart-reviving time. I lodged with Mr. Enoch.

May 1st--I preached at Shopp's, from Luke 18, v. 40, 41; rode home with Br. Neidig. 2d--This forenoon we had meeting here; rode in the afternoon to Middle-town, and lodged with Doctor Rœmer, a pious and learned man. 3d--This forenoon I preached here, from 1st. Chronicles 9, v. 10; Br. Hoffman preached in the afternoon; a vast multitude of people had collected, several persons were convicted of their lost situation, and cried for mercy; others were astonished and fled, as they supposed for safety. I lodged with Jacob Hershey, near Middle-town. 4th--We had meeting at Riegel's; several brethren addressed the congregation, but did not make the impression desired. 5th--We held meeting at Mr. Shenck's; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people: I lodged with Michael Creider. 6th--Our Sacramental meeting commenced at Felix Lichte's; Br. Bortsfield delivered the first discourse.

Sunday 7th--This morning we had a good Love-feast; Br. Draksel addressed the congregation first, others followed him; after meeting I rode to Mr. Weis's, where I lodged for the night. 8th--Came to my father's-in-law. 9th--Visited my relatives and friends; rode to Lancaster and visited my sisters who reside there. Thence to Abr. Herr's, where I staid for the night. 10th--This day the session of our Conference commenced at Christian Herr's, in Lancaster county, and continued until 12 o'clock at night. Different subjects came up for consideration, particularly the case of a closer union and fellowship with our Methodist brethren: my wish and desire was, to have better order and discipline established in our society, and some of my brethren were of opinion that this was unnecessary; that the word of God alone was all-sufficient, and were therefore opposed to all discipline. I could plainly perceive, that this opposition originated in prejudice, therefore I sincerely and fervently prayed for the illumination of the Holy Spirit. The Lord answered my prayer, when I almost despaired of success, and had nearly determined to leave and withdraw from the Society; the brethren resolved, and a resolution was adopted in the Conference, to give a friendly and brotherly answer to the request and address of the Methodist Conference, and I hope that peace, unanimity, and concord, will be preserved and strengthened in the respective societies. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Abr. Herr's. 15th--This evening Br. Geeting preached in York, in the Court-house, I exhorted after him. 16th--This forenoon we preached at Roth's church; at night at Bishop's, to a numerous congregation. 17th--This evening we lodged at Mr. Sauder's. 18th --I returned home. 20th, and

Sunday 21st--We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam; the Lord was present and blessed the word spoken in his name. 22d--This forenoon we had meeting at Hauser's; at night in Hagers-town. 27th, and

Sunday 28th--I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting at Linganore creek; Enoch George, Jefferson, and some other brethren were present; we had a heart-melting time: glory to God for all his mercies, my soul was exceedingly blessed. 29th --Returned home 30th--This morning I set out in company with Br. Sch., for Redstone; arrived in McConnell's-town and lodged at a public house. 31st--We came through Bedford to Matthew Smidt's, where we were joyfully received.

June 1st--I rested here, read my bible, and some of Lavater's writings. Br. Joseph Hoffman, my travelling companion, arrived to-day: may the Lord be with us. 2d--This day we had a blessed meeting here, preachers and hearers were revived, and had their spiritual strength renewed. Rode in the afternoon 10 miles to Henry Sneider's, where we were entertained very friendly. 3d--We crossed the Allegheny; at night we had meeting at Jacob Guth's.

Sunday 4th--This morning at family prayers, a woman fell to the floor in a fainting fit; we rode to Jacob Blauch's, where I preached from Luke 16, v. 12; in the afternoon we had meeting in Berlin, Br. McDonald spoke in the English and myself in the German language. 5th--We preached at Weimer's, near Somerset. 6th--We preached at Jordi's, and lodged for the night. 7th--We crossed Laurel hill, and had meeting at Henry Kraus's; I spoke from Matthew 5, v. 3 to 7, but saw little or no impression made. 8th--We had meeting at Conrad Pfirsing's. 9th--I preached at Mr. Swartz's, from Luke 18, v. 29, 30; rode through Greensburgh, and staid for the night with Mr. Pittal. 10th--This morning I am happy in God my Saviour. O Lord! let thy kingdom come, let Zion be built up, and many souls be converted unto thee. We rode to Br. Berger's, where we had a blessed meeting, and tarried for the night.

Sunday 11th--This forenoon we preached in Mount Pleasant, to a numerous congregation; I spoke from Psalm 125, Hoffman followed me: glory be to God, it appeared to make some impression. In the afternoon we had meeting at old Brother Draksel's, where we remained for the night. 12th--We visited Br. Bonnet's and other families; I lodged with J. Funck. 13th--We came to Connellsville; stopped with a Methodist preacher. He immediately made an appointment, we preached at night in the German and English languages, I believe not altogether in vain. 14th--This day we rode through Uniontown, could find no place to preach at; at night we tarried with Mr. Benjamin Bauman. This family was rejoiced to see us, and entertained us with pleasure. 15th--We preached here, went home with Mr. Baker, an old acquaintance, and lodged with him. 16th--We had filled and attended to all our appointments, were therefore at liberty to go where a door opened. I prayed that the Lord might point out some work in his

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vineyard. In a section of country where we were absolute strangers to the people, trusting in Providence we travelled joyfully and leisurely along. We stopped at a house, the owner of which was an old Dunker preacher. I asked the lady of the house why she had not attended last evening with her husband at meeting? She replied, O! I should have attended cheerfully, if my husband had suffered me to do so. I soon perceived that discord and uncharitableness reigned in the family; I exhorted them to love each other, spoke to them and also to the children; they were all very much effected. After commending them in prayer to God, we pursued our journey; rode through several small villages and lodged with Lewis Bricker. 17th--Last evening we visited a young preacher named Peter Manusmidt. This morning he came and attended us to Washington: here I parted from Br. Hoffman, and rode to Daniel Reis's, where I lodged for the night.

Sunday 18th--This forenoon I preached in a church to a numerous audience; had more than common liberty to declare the counsel of God. After preaching I was surrounded by the people, several of them thanked me with streaming eyes; went home with Mr. Winter. At night I preached at Jacob Wolf's. 19th--Br. Hoffman joined me again, had an appointment to preach at the 10 mile meeting house. On our arriving we were refused admittance, so I preached to the people from under the shelter of an oak tree and the canopy of heaven, with great liberty, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 19; in the afternoon Br. Hoffman preached both in the German and English languages. The house was crowded full of people; many cried aloud for mercy, and the whole congregation was melted into tears: God grant that they may improve the grace given. We lodged with Mr. Horn, a pious family. 20th--We rode 17 miles to Mr. Stecker's; I spoke here, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3; in the afternoon we preached at Pigeon creek church, and lodged with Lewis Stecker. 21st--Rode to Pittsburg, crossed the Allegheny river into the Indian lands, and staid for the night with Benjamin Herr. 22d--Returned again through Pittsburg, and lodged with George Miller. 23d--We preached at Mr. Delphi's; I spoke from Psalm 32, v. 9, 10, 11; Hoffman followed me. 24th--A Sacramental meeting commenced in Mount Pleasant; we had to ride about 11 miles, found a vast number of people already assembled; I spoke first, Brs. Berger and Bortsfield followed me; in the evening we had meeting at Jacob Funk's.

Sunday 25th--This day the congregation was still more numerous; Hoffman addressed the people first in the German language, Br. Page, an English circuit preacher followed him. A great number partook of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper; in the afternoon I tried to speak to the people, Dr. Estep, a Baptist preacher followed me: I lodged with Mr. Shaub. 26th--This forenoon we had our Love-feast; at the commence-

ment it seemed to be rather cold and lifeless, at last the power of God came over the assembly, some fell lifeless to the ground. The whole congregation melted into tears, and many desired to be prayed for; we did so for some time and several persons found peace and pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. Three of them desired to be baptised with water, may God also baptise them with the Holy Ghost: at last we concluded the meeting, many came with streaming eyes to bid me farewell, desiring I should pray for them: may God bless them all. Ultimately I had to leave these dear children, and almost tear or force myself away, to pursue my company who had started some time. After I had left the town some distance, I found about seven young people in the woods on their knees, praying and crying for mercy; another laid on the ground, and a girl was standing a short distance from the road side, crying. I had to stop again, got off my horse, and exhorted them to persevere in prayer until the Lord should have mercy on them and bless them; assuring them that they would surely find Jesus; I then began singing and rode on to the next house where I overtook my company. After some time, the young people whom I had left in the woods, also came along singing and praising God. One of them was so happy that she shouted and gave glory to God with a loud voice, declaring to all around that she had found Jesus precious to her soul; she was invited to take some refreshment, but declined the invitation, saying she had been fed on the bread of life; so she left us, pursuing her way towards her home, similar to the Eunuch when baptised of Philip. At night I preached at John Weibel's, from Luke 15, v 10, and staid for the night. 27th--We preached at the Indian creek, in Fayette county; the congregation was very numerous, and the weather remarkably warm, so we preached in the open air in a grove; the Lord was present in mercy. The word spoken was powerful in the conviction of sinners; the people requested us to preach again at night, but we thought it prudent to decline, the weather being warm, the nights short, and we stood in need of some rest. After going to bed, I could not sleep, which made me sorry I had not acceded to the request and held another meeting. I prayed to the Lord for pardon. 28th--We crossed Laurel hill, and preached at John Weimar's; here the grace of God wrought powerfully: bless the Lord! 29th--This forenoon we preached in Somerset, in the Court-house; I spoke from Romans 8, v. 17; in the afternoon we rode 10 miles and preached at night in Berlin; we lodged with Wegley. 30th--This morning my heart was drawn out in prayer, for a deeper work of grace in my heart. On the Allegheny mountains we alighted, and gave thanks to God for all his mercies bestowed on us on our journey. I feel ashamed of myself that I am not more useful in the hands of my heavenly master: O Lord Jesus! make me wholly thine, and submissive to thy will and

pleasure. We came to Mr. Casper Stadtler's, fed our horses, then Br. Hoffman parted from me; he took the road towards Huntingdon, I rode to the widow Holl's, and staid for the night.

July 1st--I rode about 7 miles to a Quarterly meeting at Mr. Young's; James Hunter preached from 1st. Peter 4, v. 10, John Gill Watts followed him, I concluded with prayer. In about two hours Daniel Clarke delivered another discourse, I followed him in German; the Lord added his blessing.

Sunday 2d--This morning we held Love-feast; I also felt liberty to relate what the Lord had done for my soul. Br. Hunter spoke first, I followed him. The Sacrament was administered, and we had a blessed time. In the afternoon Br. Stevens preached first, then Gill Watts; lodged with Mr. Mond. 3d --This forenoon I preached here, from 1st. Chronicles 9, v. 10, M. Smidt gave an exhortation. Mr. Arndt, formerly a preacher of our Society, but now a German Presbyterian minister, was also present, and spoke for a greater length of time than both of us. I rode in the afternoon through Bedford to Bloody Run, and preached at the latter place at night in the German and English languages. The grace of God wrought powerfully; the meeting was protracted until after midnight. 4th--This morning I arose early, conversed and prayed with the landlord and his companion, both of them about 60 years of age; they shed tears and invited me to call again at their house, whenever I should come this way; they made no charge for my lodging. I commended them to God, bid them farewell, and rode this day to Mr. Leymeister's, in Franklin county, where I staid for the night and rested well. 5th—Came through Green-castle and Hagers-town; at night I reached home and found my family well: bless the Lord for all his goodness and mercy. 11th--I paid a visit to old Mr. Hess, and rode to Shepherd's-town to my son Jacob's. 12th--I rode to Harper's-ferry; the Rev. Mr. Schmucker preached here from Isaiah 55, v. 12. 13th--Rode to my son's-in-law. 16th--Returned home. 17th--The Rev. Mr. Dashield, of Baltimore, came to my house this evening, and tarried for the night. 18th--I accompanied him to Hagers-town, where he preached in the Lutheran church from the words, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a christian." 19th--I rode with him about four miles, returned to Hagers-town, visited Br. Marteny's daughter, who is very low with the consumption, but in possession of the pearl of great price, and ready and willing to depart, whenever Jesus bids her come.

Sunday 23d--I spoke in the old church. 24th--Attended the funeral of Mr. Ferguson, a Baptist preacher. 25th--Attended the funeral of Marteny's daughter; Br. Geeting preached the funeral sermon, I followed him; lodged with John Hershey. 28th--We had meeting at home; Joseph Hoffman and Chr. Crum were present; rode with them in the afternoon to Jacob Hess's, sen. and staid for the night. 29th, and

Sunday 30th--We had a Sacramental meeting in Loudoun county, Va. I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 10, v. 9; on the whole it was a tolerable good meeting. 31st--To-day I returned home.

August 1st--I visited several sick persons in our neighborhood. 2d--I preached in Shank's church, from Isaiah 55, v. 6, 7, 8; visited Sister Geeting who was ill, and returned home. 3d--Preached at Schnebly's, from Mark 2, v. 3, 4, 5.

Sunday 6th--I preached in Hagers-town, from Isaiah 55, v. 1, 2. 7th--Preached at Peter Kemp's. 8th--Visited several friends in Frederick-town; rode to John Stouffer's, and staid for the night. 9th--Rode to a Camp-meeting at Mr. Higgins', in Frederick county. When I arrived at the Camp-ground, the people were all busily engaged in erecting their tents. At night Br. Matthews delivered the first sermon; he spoke with great power. 10th--This forenoon Br. John Green delivered a powerful discourse; in the afternoon I preached from the words, "Zacheus make haste, for to-day I must abide in thy house." At night we had preaching again; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people, many mourning souls came forward to the altar to be prayed for, and the singing and praying continued till after midnight. 11th--This afternoon I left the camp-ground; rode to John Stouffer's, and tarried for the night. 12th--I rode to Jacob Bowlus's to a Quarterly meeting; Michael Thomas spoke first. At night I preached in Middletown.

Sunday 13th--A great many people were this day assembled; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him. After the meeting closed, I rode back again 21 miles to the Camp-meeting. Riding solitary along, I felt the love of God sensibly shed abroad in my soul, and a longing desire to be assembled with the children of God. When I arrived on the ground, I found the Lord present in his converting power. James Smidt preached at night with uncommon power; many were the wounded and the slain. All around the Camp-ground the cry, "Mercy, Lord Jesus, Mercy!" sounded from tent to tent; some were singing and praying with the mourners, others were jumping and shouting for joy. So it continued till after midnight. 14th--This also was a blessed day; many hundreds drew to the Lord's table, commemorating the dying love of Jesus. 15th--This forenoon the meeting came to a close, when we bade each other adieu. A young lawyer who had been converted at the meeting, reached me his hand, saying, "O! father Newcomer, pray for me, that I may prove faithful." I exhorted him to give up all to Jesus, and spend his youth, and all the power of his mind and body in the service of his Master. I rode yet 33 miles home. 17th--I preached at D. Newcomer's. 18th--At P. Stadtler's. 16th--A Quarterly meeting commenced at Fetherhoff's; we had a blessed time, many were convicted and some

happily converted to God. The meeting continued during the greater part of the night, of course we had but very little rest: Glory be to God.

Sunday 20th—A great congregation was this day assembled; Br. Hershey spoke first, David Sneider and myself followed him; Geeting and myself administered the Sacrament, Br. McCall closed the meeting. Rode to Nichodemus's, felt very weak and feeble at night, had a severe pain in my throat, and was very unwell all night. 21st—We had meeting at P. Stadtler's. 22d—I attended a funeral, H. Stouffer was buried; had great liberty to speak. 23d—I set out to Virginia, came to Shepherd's-town and staid for the night with my son Jacob. 24th—I reached a Camp-meeting near Smithfield; Br. George Roszel preached a heart-searching discourse. 25th—This morning I am happy in the God of my salvation; the Lord made bare his arm and sinners were slain on the right and on the left. 26th—This was also a great day; my eldest son, Andrew, is here; he appears to be touched by grace divine: God grant that he may be truly converted.

Sunday 27th—I suppose not less than from 5 to 6000 persons were this day assembled on the camp-ground; Br. Roszel preached the first sermon from these words, "Work out your souls' salvation with fear and trembling." Br. Wm. Ryland preached in the afternoon, Matthews at night; all spoke with unction from above. 28th—We had a powerful time; a great many were convicted and converted to God: unto him be all the glory. 29th—This forenoon the meeting was brought to a close; I rode to Winchester, where I met Br. Geeting; he preached at candle-light, I gave an exhortation. 30th—I rode to Stover's-town and preached from Hebrews 2, v. 3; at night I spoke in Woodstock. 31st—I preached at the widow Rhinehart's, from Luke 18, v. 42, 43; rode 13 miles to John Peters', and had meeting by candle-light.

September 1st—This morning I am well, and by the grace of God determined to love Jesus and serve him more than ever. We came to Harrisonburg, stopped with Mr. Sala and took dinner; rode in the afternoon to Peter Meyer's, where we were received and entertained very friendly. 2d—Bless the Lord for the rain that is falling this morning; we stand very much in need of it; the earth is very dry. O Lord! grant that showers of blessings may fall on our intended meeting. Geeting and myself visited our old Brother Strickler, this forenoon; we conversed with him a long time, but to very little purpose; he persisted in error, and endeavored to vindicate his conduct. After commending him to God we returned and commenced our meeting; I spoke first from Romans 5, v. 1 to 4; at night we had a blessed meeting, several persons were very happy.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon we had a large congregation; Br. Geeting spoke first, Hoffman and myself followed him. After

administering the Lord's Supper, an old Methodist Brother by the name of Greaves addressed the congregation, in a most wonderful strain; at night I spoke from 2d. Chronicles 10, v. 9. 4th—This evening we had meeting at Shuey's; I spoke in the English, and Br. Geeting in the German language; we had a soul-reviving time, one person fell to the ground and shook in every limb in a very remarkable manner. This singular motion they called the jerks. When the person recovered, she praised God with a loud voice. 5th—This evening we reached John Peters', and remained for the night. 6th—We had a good meeting here; I spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 6, 7. 7th—We preached at Homans'. 8th—At David Funkhouser's, on Mill Creek; I spoke in the English language, from Psalm 146. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Stony Creek; I believe it was not altogether in vain. 11th—We preached at Henry Geeting's. 12th—We had meeting in Woodstock. 13th—This forenoon I preached at Huddle's school-house, from Romans 8, v. 17; at night we had meeting at Christian Funkhouser's. 14th, and 15th—We had a Sacramental meeting at John Senseny's; in the evening I preached in Newtown. 16th—This evening I preached in Winchester, in the German Presbyterian church, from Hebrews 2, v. 3.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon we had a very numerous congregation; Br. Geeting spoke first, I followed him; Br. Hinkel, a Methodist preacher, spoke in the English language. We also administered the Lord's Supper; rode 8 miles yet to Chr. Crum's, and tarried for the night. 18th—I came to my son's-in-law. 19th—Returned home. 23d, and

Sunday 24th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Yost Herbaugh's; I spoke from Romans 5, v. 1 to 6; lodged for the night with Peter Stadtler. 25th—Returned home. This week I remained at home. 30th, and

Sunday, October 1st—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; it was a blessed time. 4th—I started to Pennsylvania, reached Leymeister's, and tarried for the night. 5th—Came to a Camp-meeting at Samuel Bauman's; Brs. Birch, Swartzwelder, Hunter, Gill Watt, and Enoch George, were present; they all spoke with uncommon power and unction from above: Br. Hershey and myself spoke in the German language. We had a most precious meeting; a great many souls were converted to God: glory be to the name of the Lord, for what he is doing in our day and generation for the children of men. 9th—This forenoon Br. Stevens preached from Matthew 5, v. 14. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered; I do not know that I ever witnessed such a display of the power of God; every heart was touched. Many fell lifeless to the ground, and laid in this situation, apparently dead, for several hours. Some were carried into the tents; as soon

as they recovered, they generally burst forth in praises to Emanuel: my poor soul also caught some of the heavenly flame. O Lord! preserve me in thy grace, never more suffer me to depart from thy presence, but keep me always under the hollow of thy hands, and let me be altogether swallowed up in Thee: Amen. Lord so let it be. In the afternoon I left the Camp-ground, rode 17 miles to George Keller's, and staid for the night. 10th—I returned home. 12th—This evening I preached in Shepherd's-town, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 13th—Rode to Back Creek, and lodged with Reiner. 14th—Came to Duckwalt's, on Sleepy Creek; here we had a two-days' meeting, which I commenced by preaching from Luke 15, v. 24. The word spoken proved the power of God; several fell to the ground crying for mercy.

Sunday 15th—This was truly a day of grace; I have no doubt many souls will remember this day with joy, even in eternity, and praise the Lord around the throne of glory, that they were permitted to assemble at this meeting. I preached from Luke 11, v. 21, Br. Hinkel followed me: glory be to God's holy name forever. 16th—Rode to Jacob Hess's. 17th—Returned home. 21st, and

Sunday 22d—We had a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's in the old church; I had to leave the meeting and preach a funeral discourse at the burial of Henry Mumma, in Sharpsburg. 28th, and

Sunday 29th—We had a Sacramental meeting in Hagerstown.

Sunday, November 5th—I preached in Shepherd's-town.

Sunday 12th—This morning I set out early to go around the circuit, preached in the forenoon at Jacob Bowlus's, from Romans 12, v. 12, 13; in the afternoon at Henry Smidt's, from Matthew 9, v. 21, 22; at night in Middle-town, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; lodged with Br. Bowlus. 13th—Preached at Peter Kemp's. 14th—At John Cronise's; lodged with John Stouffer. 15th—Preached in Liberty. 16th—Visited several sick persons. 17th—Came to Bishop's; owing to a very heavy rain, the people did not come out to meeting. In family prayer our souls were blessed; went to bed and rested comfortably. 18th—I came to Spangler's, but found that no appointment had been made for me, the reason of which was, that a certain Mr. Smidt had spread a report through the neighborhood concerning Br. David Sneider and myself, which was injurious to our character. It did not effect me a great deal, knowing that my Saviour and Master had also to suffer reproach.

Sunday 19th—I reached York; Br. Stansbury preached in the forenoon, I exhorted after him; at night I preached to a numerous congregation, and lodged with W. Bentz. 20th—This evening I preached at Naylor's, from Romans 10, v. 10 to 13. 21st—I called at Bull's, but my appointment had not reached

them. 22d—I preached at Fordenbaugh's, to an attentive assembly. 23d—I preached to a small congregation, generally ignorant of experimental religion: may the Lord pity them and remember them in mercy. 24th—This forenoon I preached at Gogenour's; at night at Weber's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19. 25th—I rode through Carlisle, stopped with Abr. Meyer, and arrived at Sneider's.

Sunday 26th—I preached here. 27th—Visited several families. 28th—Preached at Roth's. 29th—This forenoon I preached at John Meyer's; at night at Sheibly's, near Shippensburg. 30th—At the Rocky Springs, in the forenoon; at night in Chambersburg. Here we had a soul-reviving time; some were crying, others were shouting, and some stood looking on in wonder and astonishment.

December 1st—I spoke to a little flock at Gieseman's. 2d—I had a meeting at Strickler's.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon I tried to speak with some concern for the salvation of poor immortal souls, but the word made no impression: may the Lord have mercy on me and my hearers. 4th—Returned home. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—Attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town. 15th—Preached in the Stone meeting house.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon I preached at Henry Smidt's, from Luke 1, v. 76, 77, 78; at night at Peter Kemp's. 18th—I spoke at Snock's, on Fishing Creek, from Ephesians 2, v. 16, 17, 18; rode to Liberty and lodged with Mr. Haines. 19th—I preached in the new Methodist meeting house; rode to Sam's and staid for the night. 20th—I preached at the Sulphur Springs; lodged with Degi. 21st—This forenoon I visited Br. Cassel; rode 15 miles to Jacob Eichelberger's, where we were received and entertained very kindly. 22d—I arrived in Baltimore, held a class meeting this evening at Otterbein's, and lodged with Frederick Sumwalt. 23d—I visited several friends in the city and lodged with Foltz, who is very ill, probably not long for this world: may the Lord be with him in the trying hour.

Sunday 24th—Father Otterbein preached this forenoon, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon I spoke from Luke 1, v. 76, 77, 78; at night we had meeting at Bender's. 25th—This forenoon Otterbein preached with great power and unction from on high. We administered the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon I preached from Luke 2, v. 10; lodged with Mr. Heide. 26th—I visited some friends and led a class, all Sister's, at Otterbein's. This evening I left the city, rode 4 miles to Mr. Yundt's, and staid for the night. 27th—This morning I made an early start, rode 41 miles to Frederick-town, and lodged with Sister Byerly. 28th—Returned home.

Sunday 31st—I preached in Hagers-town; rode to Palmer's, and staid for the night.

January 1st, 1810—Preached in the new meeting house, to a numerous congregation.

Sunday 7th—This forenoon I preached at Rohrer's, with tolerable liberty.

Sunday 14th—At the new meeting house, from Phillipians 2, v. 17. 16th—I rode to Virginia to visit my children.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I led a class meeting at George Buro's; at night I preached at my son's-in-law. 22d—I returned home. 24th—Preached at the funeral of Samuel Bauman, from Psalm 39, v. 6. 26th—Rode to Frederick county; lodged with Br. Becker. 27th—Preached at Conrad Kemp's, from John 1, v. 11, 12, 13.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon Br. Geeting preached here, in the German, I spoke in the English language; at night I preached in Middle-town. 29th—I rode to Shepherd's-town, and staid for the night with my son Jacob. 30th—To-day I returned home.

February 1st—This day I am 61 years of age; Lord have mercy on me, and prepare me for a happy eternity. 2d—To-day I preached a funeral discourse, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19; John Stouffer's two sons were buried in one grave. In the afternoon I preached at John Huber's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached at the old church, from Matthew 17, v. 17, 18, 19. 17th—I preached at George Bauman's, from Luke 18, v. 41, 42, 43.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached in Chambersburg, from Psalm 126, and led the class; at night I preached again in the Methodist meeting house, and we had a glorious time. 19th—This morning I have a sore throat, suppose it was occasioned from much singing and speaking; rode to Chr. Newcomer's, and staid for the night. 20th—I returned home. 22d—Rode to Shepherd's-town. 24th—To my son's-in-law; here we met old Brothers Stone and Hinkle.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon we had meeting here; at night again at Mr. Evans'. Several persons were in deep distress, bemoaning their sins; some obtained pardon in the blood of the Lamb. 26th—Rode to Martinsburg. 27th—Returned home.

March 1st—This day I visited several sick persons in the neighborhood. 2d—Rode about 40 miles to the widow Zollikoffer's, where I received a hearty welcome. 3d—This morning I rode to old Br. Cassel's, thence to a Quarterly meeting; Br. Forrest preached first, Hinkle and Jefferson followed; at night Br. Davis and Stansbury addressed the congregation; I lodged with Br. Cassel.

Sunday 4th—This forenoon Br. Jacob Gruber delivered the first sermon; on the whole it was a tolerable good meeting. 5th—This evening I reached the widow Remsberg's, and staid for the night. 6th—Returned home. 9th—This morning I left home again for Baltimore, rode about 35 miles and tarried with Mr. Sneider. 10th—I arrived in Baltimore, put up with Sister Foltz. Her husband, who was very ill when I was here

last, died a few weeks ago. At Otterbein's I met Br. Peter Hoffman.

Sunday 11th—This morning I met my old Brother Martin Boehm at Peter Hoffman's; we went to church, Boehm preached this forenoon with great power, Br. Jacob Gruber preached in the afternoon, I exhorted and closed the meeting. 12th—We were invited to come to the lodgings of Bishop Asbury; we met the two Bishops and several other preachers there. Otterbein, Boehm, and Asbury delivered a short address each; the first and last mentioned then prayed fervently to God. We all dined together at Dr. Baker's. 13th—We visited several friends; in the afternoon we met a class, all Sisters, and had a soul-reviving time. 14th—I visited my old friend Keener; he is afflicted with the palsy, and is quite helpless; he has to be fed by his companion or one of his children. He was very glad to see me, and is still fervently engaged in the salvation of his soul: may God grant him persevering faith, and by his presence alleviate his pitiful and suffering condition. In the afternoon I attended another class, all Sisters; at night Br. Henry Boehm preached at Otterbein's church, and his father exhorted after him. O! what a pathetic sight! to see father and son laboring in the Lord's vineyard, trying to bring sinners to God, and spread the kingdom of the Redeemer. 15th—This morning I felt a longing desire for a still deeper work of grace in my soul. I received an invitation to spend the afternoon with Mr. Carrol and his family, which I accepted. After supper we prayed together for a blessing, and then repaired to Light street meeting house, where we heard a good sermon delivered by Enoch George. 16th—I attended the Conference, about 60 preachers were present. At the request of Bishop McKendree, I closed the session with prayer. 17th—The session of Conference came to a close. To-day Br. Christian Crum arrived in the city.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon Br. Chr. Crum preached in Otterbein's church; I preached in the afternoon; at night we had meeting at Smith's. 19th—To-day the Vestry of Otterbein's church assembled, to take into consideration a communication of the Methodist Conference; Otterbein was president of the Vestry. The communication related to the subject of a closer union between the two societies, namely, the Methodist and the United Brethren. 20th—I left the city in company with Br. Crum, and rode about 21 miles. 21st—We reached Jacob Bowlus's. 22d—Returned home.

Sunday 25th—I was at a Baptist meeting in Virginia; Mr. Francis Moore was the preacher. He requested me to sit by his side in the pulpit, but gave me no privilege to speak. O! when will the spirit of party among those who bear the name of Christ, be done away? At night I preached in Shepherd's-town, from Matthew 15, v. 25. 27th—Returned home.

Sunday, April 1st—This forenoon we had meeting at Chr.

N's.; at night I preached in Hagers-town, and tarried for the night with John Hershey.

Sunday 8th—I preached in Shank's church. 12th—We had meeting at Mr. Nicoll's. Returned home in consequence of a sore leg.

Sunday 22d—I preached at Hauser's; at night at Hershey's. 23d—In Hagers-town.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I attended a Mennonite meeting; Welty and Stouffer were the preachers. I also had liberty to speak.

Sunday, May 6th—This day I attended a Dunker meeting.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at P. Kemp's. 17th—I rode to Abr. Bauman's, near Chambersburg. 18th—This evening I reached David Sneider's. 19th—We rode together to Joseph Knegi's, 6 miles below Carlisle, to a Sacramental meeting; Shaffer, Neidig, Sneider and some other Brethren were present, and spoke with power.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I delivered the first discourse, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 21: bless the Lord for all his mercies, which I and many others enjoyed at this meeting. 21st—This morning I feel well and thankful to God for health of body and vigour of mind. I am always most contented and satisfied, when engaged in the Lord's work. O! that I may be a workman who need not be ashamed. Came this evening to Br. Neidig's, and staid for the night. 22d—This evening I lodged with Shelly. 23d—I reached my father's-in-law, found him sick and feeble, had a long conversation with him respecting the state of his soul. He appeared sensible of the necessity of a change of heart, shed many tears and desired me to pray for him. 24th—I visited Br. Grosh and other friends in this neighborhood. 25th—This morning I visited J. Baer, an old man 92 years of age; lodged with Jacob Creider. 26th, and

Sunday 27th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Chr. Hershey's; Grosh, Lichte, Neidig and some other preachers were present. Many were filled with the love of Jesus, especially Br. Hershey and his companion. 28th—This day I visited my sisters in Lancaster. 29th—I was in the house where I was born; also the school-house where I first learned to read. I was sensibly effected when I remembered the days of my childhood and infancy; but when I saw the spot where God for Christ's sake pardoned all my sins, and filled my poor soul with peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, peace surpassing all understanding, I could contain myself no longer, my heart flowed with gratitude to my Saviour and Redeemer, and I had to praise him with a loud voice. Preached this day at Seltenreich's, to an attentive congregation, and lodged with Jacob Boehm. 30th—This morning we had an uncommonly severe thunder-storm; paid a visit to old father Boehm, and tarried for the night with Fori. 31st—This day I got the information from a traveller in Colum-

bia, that 24 horses were yesterday killed during the thunder-storm; they were killed on the road. Rode through York and lodged with Mr. Diesman.

June 1st—To-day I rode to David Sneider's, and tarried for the night. 2d, and

Sunday 3d—We had a two-days' meeting at Jacob Rhodes', in Cumberland county; I preached from 2d. Corinth. 5, v. 19, 20; we had a blessed time. Rode this afternoon to Joseph Knegi's. 5th—I returned home. 6th—I left home to attend our Annual Conference in Frederick county, Maryland. At Brother Kemp's I overtook several brethren, and rode with them to Andrew Kauffman's, where the Conference is to be held. The session continued until the 9th; the greatest love and union existed among all the brethren. 10th, and

Sunday 11th—We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 12th—Returned home. This week I was chiefly engaged in making preparations for a journey to the State of Ohio.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon I attended a funeral at Hogmire's. 21st—This evening my travelling companion, Chr. Crum, arrived at my house. 22d—This morning I prayed once more with my family, commended them and myself to the care and protection of my heavenly Father, bid them an affectionate farewell, and set out on my journey. In Hagers-town we met Br. Geeting; we prayed together at Jacob King's for the blessing of God on our journey. Rode to Mercersburg, and lodged with Christian King. 23d, and

Sunday 24th—We had a two-days' meeting at Leymeister's. 25th—This morning we set out very early, rode 51 miles to Matthew Smidt's, 4 miles from Bedford. 26th—This morning I did not feel altogether well; Br. Crum preached here this forenoon, I followed him. At my invitation several persons came forward to be prayed for; one of these mourners received the evidence in her heart that her sins were pardoned; this made me perfectly well again. 27th—This evening we reached Jacob Blauch's. 28th—This forenoon I preached here, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 3; in the afternoon we spoke in Somerset, in the Court-house; at night we preached four miles from town at Mr. Weimar's. The Lord was present in power, several persons fell to the floor and laid a considerable time as if in a swoon. 29th—To-day we crossed the mountains and reached John Bonnet's. 30th—This forenoon I preached here, from Psalm 126; at night we had meeting at old Br. Draksel's.

Sunday, July 1st—To-day we had meeting in Mount Pleasant; it was truly a powerful time. Rode to Martin Bortsfield's, and tarried for the night. 2d—To-day we crossed the Monongahela river, lodged for the night with Mr. Steffy, whose wife is sick, and also concerned about the salvation of her soul. In family prayer she was greatly tendered, and cried aloud: may

the Lord have mercy on her and bless her soul. 3d—This forenoon we had meeting and preached in a church, a short distance from Steffy's. The sick woman got out of her bed and said she would also go to meeting; her husband led her along. I preached from 2d. Peter 1, v. 19; at night we held meeting at Stecker's. 4th—We preached at Pigeon Creek, and lodged with Jacob Degi. 5th—To-day we had meeting at the 10 mile meeting house. Last year they would not suffer me to preach in the house, but at this time no objection was made. I spoke from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18; by candle-light I preached at Philip Hurd's, from Hebrews 12, v. 15, and staid for the night. 6th --We rode through Liberty, came into the State of Ohio, and lodged with Mr. Bort, in Jefferson county. 7th—We came to Samuel Pikering's, a pious Quaker family, in Belmont county.

Sunday 8th—This evening we stopped with John Brenton, a Methodist family; we were cheerfully received and very kindly entertained. 9th—We came through Zanesville, on Muskingum, and lodged with Mr. Huber. 10th—We rode to A. Hiestand's, one of our preachers, and staid for the night. 11th —We came through Lancaster, where I found several acquaintances; rode to Br. Benedum's, who is also a preacher: they were very busily engaged in harvesting, but received us very friendly. 12th—I attended a Methodist meeting; Br. Young spoke first, I gave an exhortation, and made an appointment for the evening at Henry Doub's. At night more people collected than the house could hold; I stood in the door and spoke from Psalm 146, v. 8; we had a blessed time. 13th—We rode to Mr. Ford's, a Methodist family, and were kindly received. 14th—This day we returned to Benedum's; so many people had here assembled together that the house in which we were to preach could not contain the one half of them, so we preached before the house under the canopy of heaven.

Sunday 15th—This morning I rode about 12 miles to Daniel Arnold's, a tanner, and preached in an adjoining grove, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10, to a very numerous congregation; the grace of God was with us in great power. Here I met with many old friends and acquaintances from the East, all entreating me to pay them a visit. In the afternoon I spoke again to a vast multitude at Mr. Fetter's, where we lodged for the night. 16th —We came to old Mr. Creider's, in Ross county. 17th—We lodged with Henry Musselman, on the Scioto. The people are generally engaged in gathering their grain; the harvest is very abundant, I doubt whether I have ever seen handsomer wheat than what I saw this season in this country; frequently I said to my fellow traveller, "O! what a country this will be in half a century hence. 18th—We rode through Chillicothe, took dinner with Mr. Deibler, and stopped for the night with Mr. Frosh. 19th—We lodged with Adam Malo. 20th—We rode through the Pickaway Plains; many thousand acres covered

with grass. Lodged with Mr .Kremer. 21st—We staid with Jacob Herring for the night.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon we preached at a school-house, rode 6 miles and preached at Lewis Kemp's, where we tarried for the night. 23d—To-day we rode through Dayton, and came to Andrew Zeller's, where we were joyfully received. 24th—We came through Frankford, and staid for the night with George Vogelgesang. 25th—We lodged with Daniel Ewi. 26th—We reached Cincinnati; on my way I paid a visit to Thomas King, who had moved here from Baltimore. The family were so glad to see me that they shed tears of joy. In the city I stopped with Henry Gimbel; he also was from Baltimore and had moved to this place. At night I attended a Methodist meeting, where I spoke a word of exhortation. 27th—We visited the Rev. Mr. Brown, also a Methodist preacher named Leyel, crossed the Ohio river into Kentucky, came to Newport, where we were kindly entertained by Jacob Bergman, a brother-in-law of Br. Geeting. 28th—We returned into the State of Ohio, and lodged with Christian Eversol.

Sunday 29th—This day we preached in Cincinnati, in the Methodist meeting house; lodged with Mr. Hall. 30th—This morning before we left the place we were waited on by several German friends at Henry Gimbel's; they requested me to visit them again, or send some other German preachers to them. We rode to-day to Lebanon, and tarried for the night. 31st—We preached about 6 miles from Lebanon; lodged at night with Matthias Young.

August 1st—This forenoon we preached here; in the afternoon we rode to Andrew Zeller's. 2d—I preached here from Luke 17, v. 14, 15; rode to Frederick Wolf's, and tarried for the night. 3d—This evening we lodged with Daniel Dryer. 4th, and

Sunday 5th—We had a two-days' meeting at Lewis Kemp's, near Dayton. Here the Lord met with us in mercy; the whole congregation melted into tears: may the seed sown with weakness produce fruit unto eternal life. 6th—We had meeting at Herring's. 7th—We lodged at Mr. Kremer's, a Justice of the Peace. 8th—This morning we had to ride 24 miles to our appointment at Adam Malo's; a large congregation was assembled, I preached from Psalm 2, v. 17, 18. 9th—We preached at John Kohr's. 10th—We rode to a Camp-meeting near Chillicothe; I spoke first, Br. Crum followed me; at night Br. Winter and Dreyer addressed the congregation. The people treated us remarkably friendly, and exercised all loving kindness towards us: may the Lord recompense them. 11th—This forenoon I preached again, from Luke 15, v. 24; the word was attended with power and produced a good effect. We had to leave the camp-ground to attend a Sacramental meeting at old Mr. Creider's. This evening I preached at Musselman's.

Sunday 12th—This morning we had our Love-feast; I then preached from John 1, v. 11, 12, 13. We then administered the Sacrament; many came with streaming eyes to the Lord's table. I gave an invitation to all penitent sinners to come forward and signify their distress of soul by kneeling down and praying for mercy. A goodly number accepted the invitation; we prayed with them for some time: may the Lord bless their souls and grant them the pardon of their sins. Lodged with Michael Creider, and rested well. 13th—To-day I held a little Conference with the Brethren; 15 preachers [How I write?—preachers! indeed!—we are not worthy the appellation] were present: bless the Lord for the brotherly love and unanimity of mind which pervades throughout. 14th—This forenoon I preached at Peter Miller's, from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5; in the afternoon we held meeting at the widow Seiler's; this Sister entertained us very friendly. 15th—We rode about 20 miles and preached to a goodly number of people; I am surprised whence so many people came from in this apparent wilderness. 16th—This evening I came to my uncle Martin Landis's, where we tarried for the night. 17th—I preached at Nicholas Conrad's. When I was here about four weeks ago, his father was alive and well; now he is dead and buried. O! what is the life of man? 18th—we came to a Camp-meeting; Br Quinn was preaching when we arrived. Br. Shinn preached at night.

Sunday 19th--Bishop McKendree preached this forenoon, from John 3, v. 19, 20; it was a powerful discourse. I preached in the German language, from Psalm 126, v. 8. 20th--We rode to Lancaster; Bishop McKendree preached here in the Court-house, with astonishing power and unction from above, from Hebrews 19, v. 35, 36. We rode home with Abr. Hiestand. 21st--To-day we had meeting here; I spoke from Matthew 5, v. 3 to 6; several persons were convicted of sin and in great distress of soul. We prayed with them as long as our time would permit. In the afternoon we preached at Frederick Mentz's. Here we also had a powerful time; many came down on their knees, crying for mercy; unto God be all the glory: we lodged with Mr. Pantzi. 22d--This forenoon we had meeting at Mr. Zent's; in the afteri oon at Mr. Buck's. 23d–This forenoon I preached at Jacob Shauley's, from Luke 14, v. 21, 22; in the afternoon at Bolebaugh's. This was truly a day of grace. 24th—We came through Lancaster and lodged with Fetter. 25th—A Sacramental meeting commenced at Arnold's; at night I preached at Rodebaugh's.

Sunday 26th—On account of the multitude of people that was assembled, we had to hold the meeting in the grove, no building in the neighborhood being sufficiently large enough to contain them. I spoke first, from Luke 15, v. 21, 22, 23; the Lord bestowed his grace, which enabled me to speak with great liberty. We had a better time than any I had seen in the State

of Ohio; many came with streaming eyes to the table of the Lord, and the whole congregation was visibly effected: unto God be all the glory. 27th—We rode to Huber's. 28th—I preached in Zanesville; rode yet 17 miles and lodged at a public house. 29th--We rode 40 miles and lodged with Mr. Hill. 30th--I met Bishop Asbury on the road; we stopped and had a conversation of about half an hour, commended each other to God and pursued our journey; crossed the Ohio river and lodged with Mr. Spar, in Virginia. 31st--We took dinner with Mr. Beck, a lovely, pious family; he requested us to pray with them before we parted, which request we cheerfully complied with. Rode to Stoffel Winter's, where we tarried for the night.

September 1st--This day a two-days' meeting commenced in Mount Pleasant; Abr. Hiestand spoke first, Crum, and Winter a young preacher, followed.

Sunday 2d--This day we had a blessed time; at night we had meeting at Bonnet's. 3d--My travelling companion, Br. Crum, left me this morning, taking his way home through Virginia; Br. Hiestand accompanied me. 4th--I spoke at Stecher's, from Romans 8, v. 14. 5th--At Frederick Metzger's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, and lodged with Martin Bortsfield. 6th--To-day I had to travel alone; my travelling companion, Hiestand, was unwell and had to stay behind. I lost my way, came to a Mr. Knegi's, where I received directions; he requested me to alight and take refreshment. Came to Mr. Oberholtzer's, and preached from Luke 11, v. 21, 22. 7th--I visited several families in this section of country, and lodged with John Draksel. 8th, and

Sunday 9th--We had a Sacramental meeting; I spoke this forenoon from Psalm 32, v. 8, 9; at night I preached in Bonnet's school-house. 10th--This forenoon we had the best time; the Lord showered down his blessings in great profusion. In the afternoon we held a little conference; I lodged this night with George Folsen. 11th--This morning I set out early towards home, had now no more appointments to fill; my heart gave uncommon gratitude to my heavenly Father for his benevolent protection, and for the good health which I had enjoyed on this long journey, but more especially for the assistance continually bestowed on his unworthy servant, in declaring His counsel and preaching the gospel of free salvation to lost sinners. Reached Jacob Blauch's, where I tarried for the night. 12th --I reached Matthias Smidt's, in Bedford county. 13th--I came to McConnell's-town. 14th--After being twelve weeks on my journey, I reached home this evening and found my family all well: bless the Lord, O! my soul, for all his goodness and mercy. 15th, and

Sunday 16th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Frederick county; staid for the night with Valentine Daub. 22d--I rode to Loudoun county, Virginia, and lodged for the night with old Mr. Frey.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached here, from Malachi 3, v. 16, 17, 18; in the afternoon we had meeting at Philip Eberhardt's. 24th—This morning I am well, bless the Lord; O! for more power and grace to serve my Master acceptably: I desire to live altogether for Him and be spent in his service. Rode to my son's-in-law and staid for the night. 25th—Came to my son Jacob's, in Shepherd's-town. 26th—Returned home.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I preached at Wolgamot's; at night in the Stone meeting house.

October 7th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon at Schnebly's.

Sunday 14th—I preached a funeral sermon at John Winters'.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town, from Luke 14, v. 17. 24th—We had meeting at Huber's; I spoke from Matthew 11, v. 28, 29. 25th—Rode to Peter Stadtler's. 26th—Preached in Waynesburg. 27th, and

Sunday 28th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Fetherhoff's; I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 29th—Returned home.

November 4th—Preached at P. Stadtler's, from Matthew 22, v. 4.

Sunday 11th—In Hagers-town, from 1st. Chron. 4, v. 10.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church, from Revelation 21, v. 7. 20th—I preached a funeral sermon; my neighbor, Stouffer, was buried.

Sunday 25th—I spoke at Shelli's. 26th—At Peter Stadtler's; 27th—In Hagers-town.

December 1st—Rode to my son's-in-law, in Virginia.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon Br. Painter preached here; I led the class. In the afternoon I preached in Buckle's-town, and lodged with Mr. Jenning's. 3d—Rode to Br. Crum's. 4th—Preached at Mr. Evans'. 5th—In Shepherd's-town. 6th—Returned home.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town. 10th—This morning my companion appears to be ill, complains of a pain in her head. 15th, and

Sunday 16th—I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town; Br. Jefferson spoke from Matthew 11, v. 12, Hinkel and Fechtig followed him. This was a blessed day to my soul. Returned home in the afternoon and found my companion still very ill.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town, and returned home. 24th—I rode to A. Smidt's. 25th—Preached in Middle-town, from John 1, v. 11, 12. 26th—Returned home, found my companion worse than I had left her; rode to Hagers-town and brought a physician.

Sunday 30th—Preached at Hauser's. 31st—Preached a funeral sermon at Jacob Dehof's.

January 1st, 1811—This morning I am thankful to God, who has spared me to see the commencement of another year: may

the Lord grant me new grace to spend the few remaining days of my life, to his name's glory.

Sunday 6th—Yesterday and to-day we had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town. My wife is still sick, for which reason I have to stay at home.

Sunday 13th--Many of the neighbors came to my house to see my companion; I exhorted and prayed with them. 17th--I preached a funeral sermon from Psalm 144, v. 3.

Sunday 20th--Preached in Hagers-town and returned home.

Sunday 27th--I was in Shepherd's-town. 31st--I visited several sick persons. On my way home my horse stumbled and fell on me; I was considerably bruised, but thank God it is no worse.

February 1st—This day I am 62 years of age: Lord have mercy on me; I am ashamed that I have not lived more to thy glory.

Sunday 3d--I was in Shepherd's-town, heard the Rev. Mr. Meyer preach from Gallatians 2, v. 18. The doctrine advanced by him was solid truth, but to all appearance made very little or no impression. 5th—I preached in Shepherd's-town, from Hebrews 2, v. 3. 6th--Returned home, found my companion rather worse, her disease having assumed the character of a nervous fever.

Sunday 10th--Preached in Hagers-town.

Sunday 17th--At Huber's, from Luke 8, v. 29.

Sunday 24th--At Hauser's. 25th--Rode to Peter Kemp's; he was very ill and rejoiced to see me, stretched forth his hand and said, "O! Brother, how ardently did I desire to see you once more in this world; I know my time is short, soon I shall try the realities of another world." Being very weak, he was not able to say much. I asked him whether he had the love of Jesus dwelling in his soul? He replied, "O yes, bless the Lord for it." He continued to grow more feeble, until the following morning, when between 5 and 6 o'clock he expired in the arms of Jesus. At the time of his death we were all at prayer around the bed. 27th--This morning the remains of Br. Peter Kemp were interred; a great many people attended the funeral. Br. Geeting preached the funeral discourse, from Psalm 8, v. 5, I followed him in the English language. 28th--I returned home.

March 1st, and 2d--I remained at home.

Sunday 3d--I had meeting in Shepherd's-town. 5th--Came to Chr. Crum's. 6th--To New-town, lodged with Mr. Mecker. 7th--I staid at Chr. Funkhouser's. 8th--At Geeting's.

Sunday 10th--This forenoon I preached at John Funkhouser's from John 5, v. 24; in the afternoon I spoke at Senseny's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19. 11th--I came to Winchester, met Br. Jacob Gruber, and rode with him to Chr. Crum's. 13th--I returned home, and found my wife still growing weaker.

Sunday 17th--I was at home. 20th--This morning I set out for Baltimore, came to Mr. Sneider's, where I lodged for the night. 21st--This evening I reached the city and had meeting at Otterbein's. 22d and 23d--I attended the Methodist Conference.

Sunday 24th--This forenoon Jacob Gruber preached in Otterbein's church; Br. Henry Boehm in the afternoon; at night I preached in the African meeting house; I suppose not less than a thousand coloured people were assembled. Before I had spoken many minutes, the noise and uproar became so great that my voice was entirely drowned, and could be heard no longer. 26th--I attended Conference again. 27th--This afternoon I led a Sister's class at Otterbein's. 28th--I left the city and rode to Mr. Sneider's. 29th--Returned home, found my wife still sick, and apparently growing weaker. 30th--I attended a funeral.

Sunday 31st--A Mr. Hurley preached this forenoon at our school-house, I exhorted after him.

April 1st--This morning I rode to Hagers-town to get medicine for my wife: may God bless the means to her recovery. 5th--This day Br. John Hershey was buried.

Sunday 7th--This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town; returned home in the afternoon, found my companion still growing more feeble: may the Lord bless her and fully prepare her for heaven and eternal glory.

Sunday 14th--This forenoon I preached at Shauman's, and returned home again; I spoke from John 20, v. 5. This week I remained at home; my wife is still getting worse.

Sunday 21st--I was at home; my dear companion being very sick and feeble.. 22d--This evening at 6 o'clock my dear companion departed this life, and resigned her immortal spirit into the arms of Jesus her Saviour. Peace be to thy ashes: for many years thou hast been a staff and comfort unto me; soon we shall be re-united where parting will be no more. 24th--This day the remains of my dear companion were deposited in the grave; Br. Geeting delivered a funeral discourse, from Matth. 6, v. 19, 20, 21, Br. Louis Fechtig followed him in the English language. Her age was 59 years and 22 days. 25th--I formed the resolution for some time, if it should be the pleasure of the Lord to take my companion from me, to break up housekeeping totally; this resolution I put into immediate execution, and moved this day to my son Andrew's, where I have my own room, and my board when at home at his table.

Sunday 28th--I attended a funeral and spoke from Psalm 39, v. 5, 6. 29th--This day Br. Geeting and Andrew Zeller came to see me, and staid with us for the night. We had a long and interesting conversation together, respecting the work of God generally, and particularly in the western country. 30th--I rode with Zeller to Shepherd's-town.

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May 1st--We returned again. 2d--This forenoon Br. Zeller preached at our house. 3d--I set out on a journey to Pennsylvania, came to Eberhardt's and staid for the night. 4th--I came to Frederick-town and lodged with Mr. Meixel.

Sunday 5th--This forenoon Br. Nelson Reed addressed the congregation, I spoke in the afternoon from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; lodged with Mr. Sauder. 6th--This evening I reached Br. Bishop's. 7th--I preached in York by candle-light; lodged with W. Bentz. 8th--To-day I rode in company with Br. Kesler to Lancaster, thence to Chr. Hershey's. 9th--I paid a visit to my old father-in-law, prayed with him, and rode on to my appointment near Ephrata; here I preached to a numerous congregation, from Hebrews 4, v. 1. 10th--This forenoon I preached at Mr. Wenger's; at night at Mr. Ruth's. 11th, and

Sunday 12th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Mr. Donner's; I spoke from John 5, v. 24: may God in mercy pity these people; the young folks have even no manners or politeness, much less religion. 13th--I lodged with old Br. Grosh. 14th--I came to Br. Martin Boehm's. 15th--Visited several friends and lodged with my brother-in-law, Baer. 16th--This forenoon I preached here with a feeling heart, to a great congregation, chiefly old acquaintances, from Acts 17, v. 30: I trust it was not in vain. Rode to my sister Barbara's, and staid for the night. 17th--I was in Lancaster, from thence I rode to David Long's, where I found Brs. Hoffman and Kesler.

Sunday 19th--We had a Sacramental meeting; I preached from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18. 20th--This evening we had meeting at Br. Neidig's. 22d--We rode through Harrisburg, reached Joseph Knegi's, where we are to hold our Conference. Twenty-three Brethren met in Conference; perfect love and unanimity existed among them. On the evening of the 25th, Conference came to a close.

Sunday 26th--We had a Sacramental meeting at David Sneider's. 27th--I rode to Fetherhoff's. 28th--Returned home.

June 1st, and Sunday 2d--We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 4th--I preached in Shepherd's-town. 6th--Arrived at Chr. Crum's. 7th--We had a blessed meeting at John Senseny's. 8th, and

Sunday 9th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Funkhouser's; I spoke with great liberty from Psalm 32, the last four verses. Rode to Woodstock and preached by candle-light. 10th--This evening we had meeting at Michael Homans', and staid for the night. 11th, and 12th--We had a two-days' meeting at Peter Meyer's; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5, 6, 7. 13th--I preached at Peter Rider's, from Ephesians 2, v. 18, 19. 14th--We rode through Staunton, came to Lewis Shuey's, where we tarried and were cordially received. 15th, and

Sunday 16th--We held a Sacramental meeting here; I spoke

from Psalm 126; Br. Chr. Smidt spoke with energy and unction from above. We had a good meeting. 17th--I preached at Altderfer's. 18th--At Henry Huff's. 19th--At John Peters'. 20th--At George Funkhouser's, from Romans 12, v. 11, 12, 13. Rode to Henry Geeting's and lodged for the night. 21st--I preached here, from Psalm 39, v. 5, 6, 7; rode to Woodstock and lodged with Zehring. 22d--We came to Abr. Funkhouser's.

Sunday 23d--This morning I felt myself unworthy and not able to preach, but when the people assembled, I wrestled like Jacob for a blessing; the Lord answered my prayer, and I spoke with great liberty from Luke 19, v. 8, 9. Rode to Abr. Neuswander's, and preached from Luke 17, v. 13, 14, 15. 24th--We came through Winchester and lodged with Br. Crum. 25th--I came to my son's-in-law. 26th--To Shepherd's-town, where I found Br. Enoch George. He preached at night, and I exhorted after him; a young woman was happily converted to God. The next morning we were informed that the father of the young lady whipped her with a cow-hide for going to Methodist meeting. O! how great will be the responsibility at the great day, of such parents as prevent their children from getting religion in order to save their souls? How can they answer for such conduct, to their Maker? May the Lord have mercy on such parents. 27th--I returned home, found all well and engaged in harvest.

Sunday 30th--I preached in Hagers-town.

July 3d--This day I preached a funeral sermon. 6th, and

Sunday 7th--We had a two-days' meeting at home in the barn. 11th--I attended the funeral of Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Newcomer.

Sunday 14th--This forenoon I spoke at Hauser's. 17th--I attended the funeral of Jacob Rench.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon I preached in Hagers-town, from Matthew 5, v. 3; in the afternoon from Jeremiah 48, v. 1; lodged with John Hershey. 25th--Was a day of Thanksgiving; I preached at Schnebly's, from Proverbs 10, v. 5. 27th, and

Sunday 28th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Jacob Cronise's, on Fishing Creek; it was a blessed time. Rode to Frederick-town, and lodged at Byerly's. 29th--I visited several families, staid for the night with Chr. Remsberg. 30th--Returned home. 31st--We had meeting at Lang's.

August 2d--This day Abr. Hiestand preached at our house; I exhorted after him. Rode 14 miles across the South Mountain and preached at Elias Villiard's. 3d, and

Sunday 4th--We had a two-days' meeting at Philip Frey's, in Loudoun county, Virginia. I spoke from Matthew 15, v. 25; Geeting, Bowlus, and Reynolds were present. The power of God was with us; many souls were convicted and cried

for mercy: may God grant them persevering grace and deepen the work in their souls. 9th--I rode through Green-castle and Chambersburg; at night I reached Rocky Springs; stopped at Huber's for the night. 10th, and

Sunday 11th--I attended a meeting of the Albright Brethren at Oberly's; I spoke from Psalm 126; Dreisbach, Erb, Walter and Br. Davis were present. Rode to David Sneider's and staid for the night. 12th--We had an extraordinary good meeting at Hiskey's; several persons were happily converted, and professors had their spiritual strength renewed. 13th--This forenoon we had meeting at Sheibley's; in the afternoon at David Gish's. 14th--This forenoon at Huber's; in the afternoon at Wolgamot's. 15th--This forenoon at John Creider's; at night in Chambersburg. 16th--Returned home. 17th, and

Sunday 18th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Bowlus's; more people were on this occasion collected, than I had ever before seen at this place; Br. Neidig preached with uncommon power, from Matthew 3, v. 10; Br. Larkins, a Methodist preacher followed him. We had a blessed time: unto God be all the glory. 19th, and 20th--I was engaged in preparing a tent for Camp-meeting, intending to take the whole family along. 21st--We arrived at the Camp-ground, on Mr. Hoffman's land in Frederick county: may the Lord bless me and all the family.

Sunday 25th--A great many people were this day assembled; James Smith delivered the first discourse, Higgins followed him; Geeting and Hoffman spoke in the German language. The word spoken produced great effect on the congregation: in eternity only it will fully appear how much good was done at this Camp-meeting 27th--The meeting came to a close. Before we parted we had a glorious time; we also could say, "Lord thou hast kept the best wine to the last." We returned home joyfully, with renewed strength and full purpose of heart, to pursue the narrow way to eternal life and glory. 29th--I left home to attend a Quarterly meeting on Sleepy Creek; came to Shepherd's-town and tarried with my son Jacob. 30th--To-day I came to Peter Reiner's, on Back Creek. 31st--This forenoon I reached the place of meeting; Crum, Duckwalt, and Reiser were here; Chr. Crum spoke first. At night we had meeting at Ambrose's.

Sunday, September 1st--This forenoon I preached from Canticles 6, v. 9; Br. Strawbridge, a Methodist preacher, followed me. The word produced a great effect on the congregation; several came forward, requesting us with streaming eyes to pray for them; but some others stood giggling and laughing: may God have mercy on these careless sinners, before it is eternally too late. I lodged with William Ranki, and rested remarkably well. 2d--I rode about 30 miles to Hagers-town; Joseph Hoffman preached here from Canticles 8, v. 6; it was an inge-

nious discourse. I exhorted after him and lodged with Jacob King. This week I was principally at home. 6th--I preached at Henry Smith's. 7th, and

Sunday 8th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Yost Herbaugh's; I spoke first, from John 1, v. 11 to 14. 9th--We had a blessed meeting at Br. Forrester's; Eberhardt spoke first, I followed him. The audience was wonderfully effected, nearly every soul melted into tears. At night we had meeting again, Br. Down preached; the grace of God was again wonderfully displayed in the conviction and conversion of poor sinners; the meeting continued till after midnight. 10th--This day I visited Br. Jeremiah Browning; the family were very glad to see me: about 15 years ago I preached here; at night we had a good meeting at Frederick Mentz's. 11th--We had a very wet day; rode but a few miles and lodged with Jacob Senseny. 12th--I came to Mr. J. Toysy's; he received me very kindly. 13th--I reached a Camp-meeting on Mr. Jones' land, about 13 miles from Baltimore, and tarried here until the 17th. The concourse of people attending the meeting was immense; a great many who slept securely in their sins were awakened and saw their dangerous situation: many of them were enabled to testify that the Lord Jesus Christ has power to save to the uttermost all that will come unto him; many others were encouraged and strengthened to pursue the narrow way of life and glory. My poor soul also received a blessing, a foretaste of heaven: glory and honor be to our God for ever. I rode home with Sister Willis, on Pipe Creek; several neighbors met in the evening at the house, but the pain in my leg was so great that I was barely able to stand. I tried to give a word of exhortation, bowed before a throne of grace to implore God and ask a blessing at his hands. I called on her eldest son, Henry, to pray; he was only a few days ago converted at Camp-meeting, and of course yet in his first love. During his prayer we all felt the love of God so abundantly shed abroad in our hearts, we were as those on the day of Pentecost, full of new wine. 18th--I remained here on account of my sore leg; Sister Willis was very kind to me, and nursed me so tenderly, that I shall never be able to repay her kindness: may the Lord bless and reward her. I rode to Sister Zollikoffer's, where I found another good Samaritan; she attended me and dressed my sore leg: this loving kindness towards me forced tears of gratitude from my eyes. I was compelled to remain here several days. 24th--(my leg being somewhat better) I rode home. 25th--I preached a funeral sermon at Witmer's. 26th--I attended another funeral at Ridenour's. 27th--This day Henry Hiestand preached at our house. 28th, and

Sunday 29th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's, in the old church; it was truly a day of grace, the professors and others came with streaming eyes to the table of the

Lord. I invited all who were concerned for the salvation of their souls to come forward and be prayed for. Presently eight came forward, kneeling down and praying for mercy: may the Lord bless them all for Jesus' sake. 30th--To-day I rode with Br. Nelson Reed to Oldtown; lodged with Mr. Prater.

October 1st--This day we missed the right road and went a considerable distance astray; at last after riding about 50 miles we reached Lenox Martum's, where we were cordially received and friendly entertained. 2d--This forenoon we rested; in the afternoon we rode to John Jacobs', and lodged for the night. 3d--We reached the Camp-ground at Joseph Crisop's; Br. Reed delivered the first discourse, from John 9, v. 4, with astonishing power. This evening we already had a number of mourners; singing and praying continued during the better part of the night; 7 or 8 were happily converted and received pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. 4th--Br. Stevens preached this forenoon, I followed him; Br. Shinn preached in the afternoon, Lenox Martum at night.

Sunday 6th--This forenoon Shinn preached again with astonishing power; at night the lamentation and crying of the mourners was so great that we could not preach; many received pardon of their sins and were enabled to rejoice in God their Saviour and Redeemer. 8th--The meeting came to a close; I rode through Oldtown to the widow Possel's, where I staid for the night. 9th--I reached Shepherd's-town. 10th--Returned home. 12th, and

Sunday 13th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; lodged with John Hershey. 14th--I returned; felt somewhat unwell this week.

Sunday 20th--I preached in the Stone meeting house, from Matth. 9, v. 28, 29. 23d--Br. Hoffman and myself preached at Henry Smidt's; in the evening we came to Valentine Doub's and lodged for the night. 24th--This forenoon we preached here. 26th, and

Sunday 27th--We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; it was truly a soul-reviving time, many souls were blessed.

Sunday, November 3d--This forenoon Elie Hinkel preached at my son's-in-law, I spoke after him; in the afternoon I preached in Buckle's-town, from Romans 1, v. 16. 4th--This day I accompanied my daughter to Mr. George Harris's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 10th--I attended a meeting at Rohrer's. 16th, and

Sunday 17th, and Monday 18th--We had a three-days' meeting at the Stone meeting house; I spoke from Eph. 2, v. 17; we had a blessed time, many souls were brought to a knowledge of the truth.

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February 26th, 1812---This forenoon we had meeting at

Schnebly's; at night at Witter's. The Lord was present in convicting and converting power.

Sunday, March 1st--This forenoon we had meeting in Shepherd's-town; at night I spoke from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2. 3d--At Mr. Lancaster's; lodged with Mr. Samuel Harris.

Sunday 8th--I preached at Conrad Kemp's, from John 5, v. 4; staid for the night at the widow Kemp's. 9th--I preached in Middle-town, and lodged with Valentine Bowlus. 11th--I attended a meeting at Haman's.

Sunday 15th--This forenoon I spoke at Schnebly's; in the afternoon we had a blessed Class-meeting at Simon Geeting's. 21st--I rode to Loudoun county, and staid for the night with old Mr. Frey.

Sunday 22d--This forenoon I preached at Henry Frey's, from Matth. 21, v. 14, 15, 16, to an attentive congregation; in the afternoon I heard Br. James Smith, in Leesburg, where I met Bishops Asbury and McKendree; I lodged with Mr. Busy. The Methodist Conference was here in session, and I tarried until the 27th, when the Conference was closed; rode with Asbury and Henry Boehm to Noland's Ferry, where we crossed the Potomac river. Before we parted, Asbury gave me an invitation to attend the Philadelphia Conference, in order to assist in effecting a union and brotherly fellowship within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, between the Methodist church and the United Brethren in Christ. I lodged this night at the widow Kemp's. 28th, and

Sunday 29th--We had a Quarterly meeting in Shauman's church; Bishop McKendree was present. At night he preached at Schnebly's, I exhorted after him; we both lodged at Jacob Hess's. 30th--Our meeting still continued; Br. Fechtig preached first, McKendree followed; several persons were happily converted to God, others had their spiritual strength renewed, and some were enabled to jump and shout for joy: unto God be all the glory.

April 2d--To-day I was at Peter Stadtler's, where I received the information through Br. Henry Spayth, that old Father Martin Boehm had departed this life, aged 86 years, 3 months and 11 days; he died March 23d, and was buried March 25th, 1812. 3d--I had meeting at Yost Herbaugh's. 4th--At Weller's, near Mechanicstown; many come to this place to hear the word, but as yet I perceive no change of heart in any of them.

Sunday 5th--This forenoon I preached at Snock's; in the afternoon at Valentine Doub's, where I formed a class of ten members: may the Lord preserve them all unto eternal life. 6th--I preached in Middle-town.

Sunday 12th--This day Br. John Swartzwelder and myself preached in Hagers-town; we lodged at Marteny's. 13th--I came to Chambersburg, and lodged with Beshore. 14th--This evening I reached David Sneider's. 15th--I came to John Nei-

dig's, but found him not at home, for which I was very sorry, because I wanted him to accompany me to Philadelphia, to the Methodist Conference. 16th--This morning I felt my soul drawn out in secret prayer for a deeper work of grace in my heart, for success on my journey, and for the welfare of the whole society of the United Brethren in Christ. Rode to Chr. Smidt's and staid for the night. 17th--I reached Jacob Boehm's. 18th --I came to Br. Grosh's; he rode with me to Joseph Weidman's, where I met Brs. Zentmeyer, Arndt, and Bergman; staid for the night, but did not rest well, my mind was not at ease; dark clouds portending a storm, appeared to be hovering around me on every side; I flew to the arms of my Redeemer for protection, and hope and trust he will keep me under his Almighty wings.

Sunday 19th--This forenoon I preached from Matthew 15, v. 28, with considerable liberty; rode in the afternoon to Jacob Brunner's, where I rested well. 20th--I came to Henry Zuck's, 17 miles from Philadelphia; the old people were absent from home, but the children received me very kindly: may God reward them. 21st--To-day about noon I reached Philadelphia, took up my abode with David Seaman; in the afternoon I went to meeting and heard Br. Philip Bruce; at night I had a long conversation with Bishop Asbury, and heard Jacob Gruber preach at the meeting house. 22d--It is this day twelve months since my dear companion departed this life: may the good Being also prepare me for the great change which sooner or later I will have to make; may I then be found worthy to inherit eternal life, and enter into that rest prepared for all that love the Lord Jesus Christ. I attended the Conference during its session; at night I attended meeting at the Academy, Br. Douglass delivered a very impressive discourse. 23d--This forenoon I attended Conference again; the Brethren appointed Thomas Ware, Boray and Fox, a committee, if possible to form a closer union with the United Brethren in Christ. In the afternoon I met the Committee; when they brought in their report to Conference, it was resolved, that the Philadelphia Conference would act, and go as far in this matter, as the Baltimore Conference had done before them. 24th--This forenoon I attended the Conference again; when it was further resolved, to send a written communication on the subject to the Conference of the United Brethren. Bishop Asbury preached to-day at half-past eleven o'clock; four Brethren were solemnly ordained Elders by the laying on of hands. 25th--This day I received a written communication to our Conference; it was further resolved to send two members of their body as messengers to our Annual Conference, to consult, confer and advise further on the subject, with the Brethren in Conference assembled. At night Br. Christopher Frey preached a solid sermon.

Sunday 26th--This forenoon I attended meeting in St.

George's; also in the Quaker or Friends' meeting house. Here I heard a lady speak in public; in the afternoon I attended at the Academy. 27th--To-day the Conference came to a close. On returning to my lodgings, I found a young Quaker friend awaiting my arrival to pay me a visit; it proved a Mr. Zollikoffer, a son of our dear Sister on Pipe Creek. It gave me great joy and heart-felt satisfaction to find this young man a true disciple of Jesus, a follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and one who has a solid knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. I left Philadelphia about 3 o'clock in the afternoon; rode 20 miles yet and stopped at a public house kept by Mr. Fahnestock. 28th--I rode to Christopher Grosh's and staid for the night. 29th--I reached my father and brother's-in-law. 30th --I visited my sisters and lodged with Jacob Creider.

May 1st--I preached a funeral sermon, from Psalm 39, v. 5, 6, 7; John Baer, a brother of my father-in-law, was buried. I had great liberty to speak to my old acquaintances, friends, and relations; rode to Christian Lang's and tarried for the night.

Sunday 3d--This day I preached at Jacob Shelli's, from John 5, v. 24, to a numerous congregation. 4th--I visited Chr. Hershey; lodged with David Gingerich. 5th and 6th--We had a Sacramental meeting at John Neidig's; I spoke from Luke 15, v. 31, 32; lodged with Christian Erb. 8th--We had a meeting at John Neidig's; I spoke from Psalm 68, v. 19. 9th, and

Sunday 10th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Abr. Meyer's; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5, 6, 7; we had a blessed time. Rode to Shelleberger's and staid for the night. 11th--I paid a visit to Br. John Davis; rode through Chambersburg and tarried with Br. Kesler. 12th--I returned home. 13th--Our Annual Conference commenced to-day at Schnebly's meeting house in Washington county, Maryland, and continued until the 16th. Two of our English Brethren attended our Conference as messengers of the Philadelphia Conference. We had great harmony and brotherly love during the session, and the friendly relations between our Society and the Methodist Brethren was greatly cemented and invigorated.

Sunday 17th--This morning we had an excellent Love-feast; Br. Draksel preached from Amos 9, v. 13, 14. 18th--We had meeting at Hauser's; rode to Hagers-town, where we tarried for the night.

Sunday 24th--I preached in Shepherd's-town, from John 3, v. 6, 7, 8.

Sunday 31st--I attended a meeting at Marsh's.

Sunday, June 7th--This day I preached at home, from Luke 13, v. 23, 24. 8th--This morning I commended myself and the family into the hands of Almighty God, and set out on my journey to the State of Ohio; rode to Hagers-town and stopped for the night at Leymeister's. 9th--I rode about 40 miles

and preached at night at Bloody Run, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28; here I met my travelling companion, William Ambrouse. 10th--To-day we had an appointment at Matthias Smidt's, 4 miles from Bedford; Br. Ambrouse spoke first, I followed him: I believe it was not altogether in vain. 11th--To-day we reached the top of the Allegheny, and lodged with Henry Hess. 12th --We came to Berlin, stopped with Br. Johnson; at night we had meeting at Jacob Guth's. I preached to a tolerably large congregation, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--We had a blessed Sacramental meeting at John Weimar's; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5, 6, 7; several persons obtained mercy and pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. 15th--To-day we dined with Br. Wm. Steel, a Methodist preacher; came to Henry Filcher's, and tarried with him for the night. 16th--To-day we had meeting at George Ambrouse's, a cousin of my travelling companion; Louis Fechtig was also present, he travels this circuit: we had a serious time. I rode alone across Laurel hill, and lodged with Conrad Pfirsing. 17th --This forenoon I preached at John Walter's, from Psalm 34, v. 15, 16, 17; in the afternoon we had meeting at John Swartz's. 18th--This day we came through Greensburgh, visited John Kerns and Pittal, and staid for the night with Sloderbeck. 19th --Was a very rainy day, so we had to tarry here. 20th, and

Sunday 21st--We had a Sacramental meeting in Mount Pleasant; I spoke from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; Ambrouse spoke from Psalm 1, v. 1, 2, 3; Brs. Draksel, Berger, Pfirsing and Winter were present, and what is still better, the Lord Jesus was also present in his convicting and converting power. 22d --To-day we dined with Metzger, and staid for the night with Knegi. 23d--This forenoon we had meeting at Stecher's schoolhouse; at night at old Mr. Stecher's. The old lady of the house and several other persons, came down on their knees during the time of preaching, crying for mercy. 24th--To day we rode through Washington, tarried for the night with Hurd. 25th--This forenoon I preached in Bœffler's church, from Ephesians 2, v. 4; rode to Mr. Spahr's, in Virginia, where we lodged. 26th--To-day we crossed the Ohio river at Martin's ferry, and lodged at a public house. 27th--This morning we set out early; rode about 40 miles to-day, and lodged for the night with John Bower, who entertained us very friendly.

Sunday 28th--This forenoon I preached here, from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4; rode through Zanesville and lodged with Henry Huber. 29th--To-day we came to old Mr. Mehn's and tarried for the night. 30th--We visited Abr. Hiestand, came through Lancaster and lodged with George Benedum.

July 1st--This forenoon I preached here, from Psalm 8, v. 5; went home with George Crowel and staid for the night. 2d --To-day I preached at Mr. Bresler's, from Matthew 5, v. 3, 4, 5, to an attentive congregation: may the Lord bless them.

I lodged with Mr. Fastnacht. 3d—We rode about 30 miles, stopped at Michael Cryder's; here I met Br. Emmet, a Methodist preacher. I was rejoiced to see an old friend in a strange land; we dined together at Henry Musselman's, and rode to Mr. Froshauer's, where we staid for the night. 4th—This evening we lodged with Henry Klober.

Sunday 5th—This forenoon we had meeting at Mr. George Jocum's; in the afternoon at John Froshauer's; the Lord was with us at both places. 6th—To-day we stopped and took refreshment with Daniel Weyer; rode to Lewis Duckwalt's and tarried for the night. 7th—We rested our beasts and visited several families in this neighborhood. 8th—We rode about 40 miles, through a mere wilderness, but remarkably rich land, where a great many families may yet be able to maintain themselves; at night we reached Jacob Herring's. 9th—We came to Lewis Kemp's and staid for the night. 10th—We visited the widow Freyberger, also Lehman, and lodged with Mr. Wolf. 11th—We reached Br. Andrew Zeller's.

Sunday 12th—This forenoon I preached here in a new school house, from Mark 8, v. 22, 23, 24; in the afternoon I spoke at Mr. Kearney's, from Luke 19, v. 6, 7, 8: lodged with John Kemp. 13th—We reached Cincinnati, where we were kindly received by Thomas King, of Baltimore. 14th—To-day we crossed the river, rode 41 miles and lodged with Mr. Arnold, at a public house. 15th—We came to Georgetown. 16th—Through Lexington to John Reis's, where we had an appointment, and had to preach in the English language; the young people generally do not understand the German. 17th—We preached at Henry Herbaugh's. 18th—We visited Abr. Hauser, Henry Rohrer, and lodged with Joseph Bowman.

Sunday 19th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Rohrer's, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10: in the afternoon we had meeting at Abr. Hauser's, and lodged with Lewis Locher. 20th—We crossed the Kentucky river and some other streams; lodged in Washington county. 21st—This day we reached the widow Weller's, where we were cordially received and entertained in the most friendly manner. 22d—This forenoon we preached here, in the English language; rode to Birds-town, and lodged with Jacob Reiser. 23d—We came to Peter Hays's, an old acquaintance, and staid for the night. Here I saw a newspaper printed in Hagers-town, Maryland, wherein it was stated that the Rev. George Geeting had died at Mr. Snyder's, on his return from Baltimore. So then, one after another of my beloved brethren are called from the stage of action, to try the realities of another world; I am still spared, who knows how long? O Lord! grant that I may be fully prepared and ready at any time to obey the summons. 24th—We came to George Heagy's. 25th—I preached at George Ewinger's, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3.

Sunday 26th—This forenoon we preached in Brunner's-town; I spoke from John 5, v. 24; the congregation was so large that we had to preach in an adjoining grove; in the afternoon we preached at Peter Hays's, and staid for the night. 28th—We came to John Reis's. 30th—We had meeting at Mr. David's. 31st—We rode more than 40 miles; lodged with Mr. Arnold.

August 1st—We rode 41 miles, reached Cincinnati and lodged with Thomas King.

Sunday 2d—To-day we preached in the Methodist meeting house, in the German and English languages; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 5, 6; took supper with Mr. Mason, and lodged with Thomas King. 3d—To-day we visited the widow Hœflich, also from Baltimore, staid for dinner, and rode in the afternoon to Daniel Ewi's. 4th—We tarried here and rested ourselves and animals. 5th—I preached here, from Ephesians 2, v. 18, 19; rode 5 miles to Christian Haus's, and staid for the night. 6th—We rode about 8 miles to Andrew Zeller's, where our Conference is appointed to be held. The session of the Conference was opened this afternoon, by reading chapter 4, 2d. Corinthians; it continued till Saturday at noon. Peace, union, and brotherly love, characterised our meeting. Three brethren were appointed to travel continually and form regular circuits.

Sunday 9th—We had a blessed meeting on the Sacramental occasion; I spoke from Canticles 6, v. 9; Br. Ambrouse followed me; many came to the Lord's table with streaming eyes. The power of God was visibly present; many souls will remember this meeting in a blessed eternity. I lodged with Mr. Gunkel. 10th—I came to Lebanon and lodged with George Vogelgesang. 11th—I preached at a school-house and staid for the night with Martin Shuey. 12th—This night I lodged with Sister Freyberger, a companion in my youth. 13th—I preached at Lewis Kemp's. 14th—At Jacob Herring's; lodged with Lewis Kesler. 15th—I visited John Wolf, and staid for the night with Solomon Kershner.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon I preached in Springfield, in a new meeting house; rode to Abr. Snyder's and staid for the night. 17th—We rode all day through prairies, many thousand acres of which are a desolate waste, but the soil is very rich. We met two Indians, accompanied by a white and a colored man, the latter being the interpreter of the former. I inquired where they were travelling to; one of the Indians answered, "To the treaty." We came to Franklington and lodged with Jacob Grubb. 18th—I preached here in the Court-house, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28; rode to Lewis Kremer's and staid for the night. 19th—We preached here to a large assembly. 20th—This day was appointed by the President a day of fasting and prayer. I preached at Benedum's, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 3, 4; a Methodist Brother followed me: I then visited a sick man named Bollenbach. 21st—I came to Conrad

Fetter's, and staid for the night; rested remarkably well. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a Sacramental meeting at Mr. Seitz's; Samuel Miller was baptised. I preached from John 5, v. 24: bless the Lord for all his mercies. 24th, and 25th—We held a Conference at Herman's; at night we had meeting at Manes'. The power of God was signally displayed, many were in distress and cried for mercy; others fell to the floor and laid as if dead, and some were praising God and shouting for joy. We prayed with the mourners till after midnight; several received pardon of sin, and peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 26th—I preached at Daniel Lyday's, from 1st. Chron. 4, v. 10; rode to John Manes', near Middle-town, where I lodged for the night. 27th—I came through Zanesville, intending to return by the way of Philadelphia, but finding myself unwell, (having an attack of the flux) I was afraid to venture into a strange and thinly populated section of the country, and meeting with a Mr. John Haffner, who was travelling to Pennsylvania, I resolved to ride along with him that I might have company. At night we stopped at a public house, the landlord's name was Bier. 28th—We rode 41 miles, and lodged again at a public house. 29th—We crossed the Ohio river and lodged with Mr. Burns; here I heard of a Camp-meeting to be held on Cross creek, in Washington county;—to the Camp-meeting therefore I resolved to go.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I arrived at the Camp-ground; my soul was rejoiced to meet Bishop McKendree, Jacob Gruber, and several other Brethren, to whom I was known. I had a long conversation with McKendree, and related to him the success of my present journey. I heard McKendree, Knox and Gruber preach with unction from above; their discourses had a powerful effect on my mind: my soul was encouraged and comforted. Praying and singing with mourning souls continued during the whole night. 31st—This was truly a day of grace. O! how gracious is the Lord Jesus unto poor sinners; 14 persons were baptised; I assisted Bishop McKendree in the administration of the Sacrament. The hearts of the people were so broken and tendered, that not a word could be distinctly heard or understood, on account of the crying and lamentation which pervaded the whole Camp-ground: unto God be all the glory.

September 1st—This morning my poor soul is filled with unutterable joy and gratitude to God for all his mercies: O! for a still deeper work of grace in my soul; Lord grant it for thy own sake. The meeting came to a close; about 40 persons joined society. We bid each other a tender farewell and departed; I rode with Jacob Gruber to Washington, thence nine miles further to Mr. Wilson's, where I staid for the night. 2d —I came to Abr. Draksel's. 3d—I preached in Bonnet's

school-house, from Acts 16, v. 18. 4th—I rode to a Camp-meeting in Fayette county, where I met Bishop Asbury and Henry Boehm; the Bishop requested me to attend him to his lodgings at Sister Hawthorn's, a short distance from the Camp-ground. Here I had to relate to him the particulars of my journey. 5th—This forenoon Br. Boehm spoke from John 3, v. 17; Jacob Gruber followed and spoke from the words, "Quench not the spirit." In the afternoon Asbury preached from Luke 3, v. 14; a whole company of volunteers attended preaching in their uniforms. They quietly took their seats, and behaved very gentlemanly: may the Lord convert every soul of them.

Sunday 6th—Many thousand people were this day assembled on the ground; Asbury preached again with great power. 7th—To-day he preached again from the words, "Search the scriptures," &c.; 15 persons were baptised, some of them grey headed men. 8th—This morning after breakfast I took my leave of this man of God; he embraced me in his arms, tenderly pressed me to his bosom, bid me carry his kind respects to Wm. Otterbein, his dearly beloved brother, (as he expressed himself.) I departed and rode to John Bonnet's, in Westmoreland county. 9th—The Brethren requested me this morning to remain to a Quarterly meeting which was appointed in Liganor Valley. I was anxious to return home and therefore resisted the request; ultimately I agreed to draw lot whether to remain or depart, the lot fell against me. 10th—I attended a Methodist meeting; Br. Lauck spoke first, I followed him and led the class. 11th—I visited Sloderbeck and lodged at Mr. Foltz's. 12th—To-day the Quarterly meeting commenced at David Weimar's; I spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached from Luke 19, v. 5, with great liberty. The congregation evinced by a profusion of tears, that the word spoken made some impression on their hearts. A good number were in distress for the salvation of their souls, and several persons found peace with God; at night I spoke at John Weibel's, in the English language, from Matthew 15, v. 27. Here the Lord was also present in converting power; the meeting continued till after midnight. 14th—This morning I am hoarse, but rejoice in the God of my salvation. In Love-feast we had a heart-cheering, soul-reviving time. The people were so rejoiced that it was with difficulty we could bring the meeting to a close; ultimately, I tore myself away, got on my horse and pursued my journey. On the way I overtook a company returning home from meeting, singing and praising God in a wonderful strain. I came to John Weimar's and staid for the night. 15th—I rode better than 40 miles and lodged with John Mond. 16th—I came to McConnell's-town and lodged at a tavern. 17th—I reached my son David's. 18th—Returned home and found the family all well.

Sunday 20th—I preached in Shank's church. 21st—Rode to Shepherd's-town. 22d—To my son's-in-law. 23d—Br. Chr. Crum came here to-day. 24th—We rode together to Br. Jacob Bowlus's. 26th, and

Sunday 27th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Middle-town; Brs. Crum, Hoffman, Bowlus, Zentmeyer, Swartzwelder and Pitts were present; we had a blessed time. 28th—I set out with Br. Hoffman to Fautz's Valley; rode to Green-castle and lodged with Kaufroth. 29th—We reached Shallenberger's, in Cumberland county. 30th—I came to George Hoffman's.

October 1st—We had meeting at Newman's. 2d—At Chs. Straub's. 3d, and

Sunday 4th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Chr. Swartz's; I preached from Psalm 32, v. 8, 9, 10; at night we had a blessed time at George Hoffman's. 5th—I visited Wagner and lodged at Sneider's. 6th—This forenoon I preached here, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 6, 7, 8; led the class consisting of 33 members; rode across the North mountain to John Stames'. 7th—I came to David Sneider's. 8th—Preached at the Rocky Spring. 9th—In Chambersburg. 10th, and

Sunday 11th—We had a two-days' meeting at Fetherhoff's. 12th—Returned home. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's; I spoke from John 11, v. 43, 44, 45. 22d—I set off for Baltimore, reached Valentine Daub's, and staid for the night. 23d—I came within 9 miles of Baltimore, lodged with Mr. Clemens. 24th—I reached the city.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon I preached in the church, from Luke 23, v. 28, 29, 30; Otterbein followed me. We then administered the Lord's Supper; at night we had meeting at Bender's. 26th—I visited several of the Brethren and friends in the city, and lodged at Brunner's. 27th—To-day I led two classes; lodged again at Brunner's. 28th—I visited more of the friends in the city; at night we had meeting at Otterbein's. 29th—I visited in the Northern Suburbs; Rehman, Keener, Kalbfus, and Weller. 30th—I visited Mattiott, Baker, Meyer, Bausman, and some others, and lodged again with Otterbein. 31st—I rode 4 miles out of town, and visited old Martin Tschudy.

Sunday November 1st—This forenoon I preached from Acts 17, v. 31; at night we had meeting at Smith's. 2d—I left Baltimore and lodged with Mr. Snyder. 3d—I came to Frederick-town and staid for the night with Sister Byerly. 4th—I returned home. 7th, and

Sunday 8th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; I lodged with John Hershey. 9th—Attended the funeral of Mrs. Stonebraker.

Sunday 15th—We had meeting at Henry Newcomer's. 20th—I preached at home, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's, from Matthew 25, v. 27, 28; in the afternoon in the Stone meeting house, from Matthew 25, v. 45, 46; at night in Sharpsburg, from Romans 5, v. 12. Lodged with Sieber. 23d—I preached in Hagers-town, from Matthew 25, v. 10. 24th—Preached at Jacob Wenger's, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3. 25th—At John Creider's, from Matthew 25, v. 10 to 13. 26th—In Chambersburg, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22, 23. 27th—At Wolgamott's, from Matthew 25, v. 42.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I preached at Roth's, from Matthew 21, v. 42; staid for the night with Shallenberger. 30th—I preached at Abr. Meyer's.

December 1st—This evening I had meeting at Joseph Knegi's. 2d—At George Burtner's. 3d—My appointment for this day is in Sherman's Valley, but the water courses are so full that it is impossible to get there; rode to John Neidig's and staid for the night. 4th—This day my appointment was at Walter's; owing to a heavy rain nobody attended. 5th—To-day I preached at A. Baer's, from Matth. 15, v. 27, 28.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon I preached at Oberkersh's, from Luke 21, v. 34 to 36; in the afternoon at George Miller's, from Psalm 126, to a large audience. 7th—I had meeting at Mr. Marks'; spoke from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28. 8th—At Ellenberger's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20; rode to Felix Lichte's and spoke from Matthew 26, v. 45, 46. 9th—I preached at Moses Zinn's, from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4. 10th—At Weidman's, from Acts 17, v. 30, 31; at night at Wenger's, from Psalm 126. 12th—I lodged at Brunner's.

Sunday 13th—I preached here in the forenoon from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20; rode about 11 miles to Chr. Grosh's, and spoke from Matth. 25, v. 31, 32. 14th—I visited my old father-in-law and brother-in-law; it appears experimental religion is still a strange thing to them: may the Lord have mercy on both. 15th—This forenoon I preached at Huber's; at night at Chr. Hershey's. 16th—I visited my sister in Lancaster; rode to Samuel Lane's and preached to a large assembly, from Luke 19, v. 7 to 10. 19th—Preached at Jordi's.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I spoke at Abr. Baer's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, with great liberty; rode 14 miles to Bicely's, and spoke to a very numerous congregation, from John 1, v. 11; we had a wonderful noise, but in my opinion this is not always a sure evidence of a good and useful meeting. 21st—I preached at Christian Herr's, from Isaiah 12, v. 1 to 4. 22d—I spoke at D. M's. from Ephesians 2, v. 20. 23d—I preached at Chr. Long's, from Isaiah 12, v. 1, 2, 3, 4. 24th—This morning I set out early, crossed the river at Harrisburg late in the afternoon, and rode to Shopp's. 25th—Christmas Day, we had a blessed meeting here; Br. Hoffman spoke first, I followed him; rode to Jonas Rob's, and staid for the night. 26th—

We had a watch night at Heik's; we were favored with the power of the Lord.

Sunday 27th--This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 2, v. 28 to 33; rode to the widow Meyer's and tarried for the night. 28th--This evening we had a blessed meeting at Chr. Shaler's; I spoke in the English language. The grace of God operated powerfully on the people; the meeting was protracted till after midnight. 29th--I preached at Sheibly's, from Isaiah 9, v. 5; Brs. Davis and Reed were present. We had a powerful time, nearly all the congregation were shouting and praising God. At last I was also overpowered and joined in the shout: O Lord! preserve my soul all the days of my life, from doing aught against thy most holy and righteous will. 30th --I preached with considerable difficulty, at Jonas Witter's, on account of a severe cold. 31st--This is the last day of the year: Lord grant that all the errors which I may have committed during the year past, may vanish away with the old year: accept of my sincere gratitude for all thy mercies and innumerable blessings bestowed on me up to the present moment, and continue thy goodness towards me in future, Amen. Preached this day at Gusman's.

January 1st, 1813--This forenoon I preached at Fetherhoff's, from Isaiah 9, v. 6, 7; rode in the afternoon 20 miles to Christian Newcomer's, my nephew, and tarried for the night. 2d--I returned home; Br. Nelson Reed also arrived and staid during the night.

Sunday 3d--This forenoon I preached at Peter Stadtler's; at night we had a good meeting at Herbaugh's. 4th--I wrote two letters to Kentucky, and lodged with Jacob Herbaugh. 5th--This evening I preached at Weller's, in the German and English languages. 6th--At John Cronise's, from Isaiah 9, v. 6. 7th--At Valentine Daub's. 8th--At Jacob Bowlus's. 9th--At Remsberg's.

Sunday 10th--This forenoon I preached at Smidt's, and returned home. 16th--I visited Michael Thomas; at night we had meeting at George Cronise's.

Sunday 17th--This forenoon I preached at Witter's; in the afternoon I attended a funeral in Sharpsburg; lodged with David Hess.

Sunday 24th--I attended meeting at my son's-in-law; Br. Jefferson spoke first, I followed him.

Sunday 31st--Preached at Mr. Bruce's.

February 1st--To-day I enter my 64th year. How wonderful has the Lord dealt with me until the present moment: unto his name be all the glory. Rode to Shepherd's-town and lodged with my son Jacob. 2d--Returned home. 4th--To-day I set off in a sleigh for Carlisle; reached Jacob Bauman's, and staid for the night. 5th--I was in Carlisle. 6th--Returned home.

Sunday 7th--This forenoon I preached at Jacob Thomas's; in the afternoon at Huber's. 13th—We had a watch night at Schnebly's.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon Br. Jacob Bowlus spoke first, I followed him and led the class meeting. 17th—I preached at Appleman's, from Collossians 3, v. 1, 2.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 8, v. 45, 46; in the afternoon in McCauley's school-house, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; in the afternoon at Hauser's.

March 7th—To-day I attended meeting in Martinsburg, Va. The Methodists had a Quarterly meeting in their new meeting house; Enoch George spoke in the forenoon; Jefferson followed him; at night Br. Askins preached with great power, I exhorted after him. Rode home with Chr. Silber's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 14th—This forenoon I preached at Landis's; at night in Hagers-town.

Sunday 21st—I was again in Hagers-town; Louis Fechtig preached in the forenoon, Walter in the afternoon. 23d—Br. Chr. Crum arrived at my house. 24th—We set out for Baltimore, had meeting in Middle-town and lodged with Jacob Bowlus. 25th—To-day we reached Mr. Sneider's. 26th—We arrived in Baltimore, I lodged with Andrew Brunner. 27th—This morning I was with Wm. Otterbein; visited Bishops Asbury and McKendree, who are here at the Conference.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon Jacob Gruber preached in Otterbein's church, I exhorted after him; Henry Boehm preached in the afternoon, Crum followed him. At night we had meeting at Bender's. 29th—We delivered a communication from our Conference to the Baltimore Conference; we were received very friendly, about 15 preachers were present. We remained in the city until

April 1st--When we left Baltimore and rode 33 miles to Mr. Sneider's. 2d--I lodged at Valentine Daub's. 3d--Returned home.

Sunday 4th--My horse was lame; for this reason I had to stay at home.

Sunday 11th--I preached at Schnebly's, from Psalm 34, v. 20. 15th--I set out for Pennsylvania; lodged with Abr. Bowman. 16th--I reached George Beshore's. 17th--Came as far as Shallenberger's.

Sunday 18th--I preached at David Sneider's, from John 20, v. 26 to 29. 19th--Rode to Joseph Hoffman's. 20th--Lodged with Mr. Straub. 21st--Reached Martin Dreisbach's. The Albright Brethren had their Conference here; 18 preachers were assembled. I tarried with them till the 24th. During my stay we discussed the propriety and practicability of a union

between the two societies. I laid the discipline of the United Brethren before them for examination; they made no objections thereto, on the contrary appeared to approve the same cordially. They delivered to me a written communication on the subject, addressed to the Conference of the United Brethren; so I departed. Rode to Jacob Stamm's, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon I preached in Youngman's-town; in the afternoon at Jacob Walter's; at night at Charles Straub's. 26th—I rode to Philip Hoffman's. 27th—This morning I did not feel as well as usual; in the evening I reached John Miller's, and staid for the night. 28th—Preached in Millersburg. 29th—Came to John Neidig's. 30th—To David Lang's.

May 1st—I came to my father's-in-law; he is still alive. Both he and his son are so debilitated that they can with difficulty help themselves: may the Lord in pity have mercy on them.

Sunday 2d—To-day I preached at Bentz Long's, from John 20, v. 26, 27; lodged with Samuel Lane. 3d—I staid with my sister Buckwalter. 4th—I lodged with Abr. Herr. 5th—To-day our Conference commenced at Chr. Herr's: may the Lord grant us union of spirit and brotherly love. I find the Brethren are greatly divided in opinion, in respect to the discipline of our society. 6th—To-day we had rather somewhat of a turbulent session; the Brethren appear not to understand each other: may the Lord grant unto each of us wisdom from on high, to perform our duties acceptably in his sight. 7th—Bless the Lord, to-day we had more unanimity in Conference. The Brethren elected a Superintendent or Bishop, who is to have charge of the whole society; if possible, to attend all the Annual Conferences of the United Brethren in Christ. He is also to have power to nominate, and with the approbation or consent of each Annual Conference, to appoint Elders to assist and support him when and wherever he may find it necessary; but to continue in office only one year, unless re-elected: may God grant him wisdom and assist him with his Holy Spirit faithfully to discharge his duties, Amen. 8th—To-day our Conference came to a close. A Sacramental meeting commenced at Abr. Herr's; Br. Jacob Bowlus spoke first. This evening Br. Henry Boehm arrived, being the bearer of a communication or message from the Philadelphia Conference, to the Conference of the United Brethren. He was unavoidably detained on the way and did not reach here until the Conference was closed.

Sunday 9th—This morning we had our Love-feast; several Brethren addressed the congregation; on the whole we had a tolerable good time. 10th—I rode to Jacob Ewi's, where I staid for the night. 11th—I preached at Bentz Hershey's,

from Psalm 39, v. 20; at night I spoke at Chr. Long's. 12th and 13th—We had a two-days' meeting at Jacob Shelli's; I spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 6, 7, 8, and lodged with Keller. 14th—I travelled through Harrisburg, across the North mountain to Landisburg, and lodged at a public house. 15th, and

Sunday 16th--We had a Quarterly meeting at Peter Brown's, where I formed a class of 22 members. 17th—I rode to Fautz's Valley, and lodged with Philip Hoffman. 18th—I came to Michael Mehs'. 19th—I preached at George Miller's, from Ephesians 2, v. 19, 20. 20th—I preached at Charles Straub's; lodged with Joseph Hoffman. 21st—We rode together across the North mountain to Abr. Meyer's. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a Quarterly meeting here; the Lord was graciously with us in his convicting and converting power. 24th—I came to David Sneider's. 25th—I rested here. 26th —I rode to Yost Knegi's. 27th—I preached at Sheibly's, from Psalm 68, v. 20, 21. 28th—I came to Rocky Springs. 29th, and

Sunday 30th—We had a Secramental meeting at John Creider's. 31st—I returned home.

June 1st—I preached a funeral sermon, from John 5, v. 24. 5th, and

Sunday 6th--We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 7th—I preached at the Stone meeting house. 8th—I rode to Hagers-town, visited old Br. Bovey, and returned home.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's, from Psalm 68, v. 19, 20; in the afternoon at Shank's church, from John 3, v. 17. 17th—I set out for Baltimore; came to Frederick-town, and lodged at Byerly's. 18th—I rode within 4 1-2 miles of Baltimore, and lodged with Leonard Yundt. 19th—I reached the city, found father Wm. Otterbein weak and feeble in body, but his mental powers as strong as ever; I lodged this night with Brunner.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached from Titus 3, v. 5, 6, 7; the Rev. Mr. Dashield preached in the afternoon; at night we had a blessed meeting at Bender's. 21st—I visited some of the friends in the city, and lodged with John Hildt. 22d—This day I was also chiefly engaged in visiting; led a class, all sisters, in the afternoon, and lodged with Wm. Baker. 23d—This morning I set out very early, reached John Stouffer's. 24th—Returned home.

Sunday 27th—Preached a funeral in Hagers-town.

July 1st—Br. John Sneider preached to day at our house; Nelson Reed also arrived and staid with us for the night. 2d—To-day we rode together to Chambersburg. 3d, and

Sunday 4th—We had a Quarterly meeting: bless the Lord several persons were happily converted. 5th—We had meeting at Flickinger's. 6th—Returned home. 9th—Rode to Virginia, to pay a visit to my children. 10th—Rode to a Quar-

terly meeting in Charlestown ; lodged with Hamilton Jefferson.

Sunday 11th—We had a blessed time ; Dr. Green preached in the Court-house ; I followed him. 12th—Returned home. 17th—Made preparations for a journey to the State of Ohio.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon Br. Bowlus preached at our house, I followed him. After meeting I took farewell of all the family, rode to Hagers-town, bid the Brethren there farewell, and lodged with my son David. 19th—This evening I preached in McConnell's-town, and lodged at a public house. 20th—Came to Matthias Smidt's. 21st—Preached here to a small assembly, from Romans 8, v. 14 ; rode to Henry Sneider's, and staid for the night. 22d—This evening I reached Berlin, visited Br. Johnson, and lodged with Jacob Guth. 23d—I visited Jacob Blauch ; rode through Somerset and preached at Sneider's, to a small congregation. 24th—This evening I preached at the widow Weimar's. When I was here last year John Weimar was well and hearty, promising to outlive many others ; now he is gone to try the realities of another world. It appears he died in the field, and was found dead behind the plough. I spoke from Isaiah 3, v. 10, and formed a class of 15 members : may God preserve them unto eternal life.

Sunday 25th—This morning I had to ride 15 miles to my appointment at Andrew Trapp's ; the people awaited my arrival patiently. The word spoken made great impression on the audience ; tears flowed plentifully during the time of preaching, several persons desired to be prayed for, and the meeting continued till late in the evening. 26th—I had an appointment at David Weimar's, in Liganor Valley ; I missed the road and went 5 miles astray. The time was also past, and too late for me to return. I was sorry for it, but had to continue my journey ; I lodged for the night with J. B. 27th—I preached in Bonnet's school-house, from Psalm 34, v. 20, and lodged with Br. Draksel. 28th—I lodged with Christian Berger. 29th—Preached here from Gallatians 6, v. 9 ; Br. Errett followed me. Rode to Mr. Miller's, and staid for the night. 30th—I came to Pittsburg, paid a visit to John Swartzwelder ; rode 28 miles to Beavertown, and lodged at a public house. 31st—I came into the State of Ohio, found no German people along the road till towards evening ; at night I reached New Lisbon, and lodged with Joseph Springer, Esq.

Sunday, August 1st—This day I preached in the Court-house, from Matthew 15, v. 28, in the German, and from Acts 16, v. 30, 31, in the English language, and lodged again with Mr. Springer. 2d—This morning I set out early and rode 35 miles, to Canton, in Stark County : to-day I found a considerable german population along the road ; I stopped at Mr. Rowland's, at the widow Myers's, and reached Mr. Rouser's, at night, at whose house I had preached eleven years ago, when he lived in

Pennsylvania; the whole family was sick, and they were very glad to see me, and received me very kindly. 3d—This day I visited several families in this section of country and prayed with each of them, viz: Reisher, Roth, Weaver and Bachtel; at the last mentioned I staid for the night. 4th—This forenoon I preached in Canton, from Matthew 15, v. 28: visited a sick woman, a Mrs. Eberhart, prayed with her and rode back to Rouser's, thence to David Shreibor's, where I preached from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4, and lodged for the night. 5th—I rode from Canton to Philadelphia, thence 6 miles to Mathias Bortfield's and staid for the night. 6th—I came to Christian Wolgamot's where I found a number of people collected at a prayer meeting, bless the Lord, my soul was also refreshed: at night I preached at John Mumma's, from Psalm 126, v. 45, and staid for the night. 7th—This day I visited a woman who appeared to be possessed with a singular spirit: may God reclaim her and bring her again to a sound and proper state of mind: came to Michael Rohr's, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon I preached at Gabriel Cryder's to a numerous congregation, from 1 Peter 5, v. 5; the Lord was present according to his promise. In the afternoon I preached at William Butt's, from 1 Chronicles 4, v. 10; the congregation was very attentive, Br. Summervick, a Methodist preacher followed me, I trust the exercises were not altogether in vain; I lodged with this amiable family for the night. 9th—I visited Isaac Thomas and staid for the night with Conrad Soth. 10th--I rode again through Philadelphia, thence to Goshen, an Indian village, here I saw twelve Indians, males and females, thence to Gradenhutton, a Moravian village, this place was also formerly inhabited by Indians, who had been converted to christianity, by the Moravian missionaries, but, as I was informed by the companions of the missionaries, who reside here, some years ago they were all murdered by a military expedition sent against them from Pittsburg: in the evening I reached Coshocton and tarried for the night. 11th--To-day I rode 33 miles through Springfield and Zanesville to F. Huber's. 12th--I preached in Middletown, and lodged with John Mohn. 13th—I reached Br. Hiestand's and staid for the night. 14th--I came to New Lancaster, left an appointment for to-morrow and rode home with Frederick Arnold.

Sunday 15th--To-day I preached in Lancaster, at Mr. Miller's, from Luke 18 v. 29, 30, and lodged with him. 16th--Br. Benedum met me here, and I rode home with him. 17th---This forenoon I preached at Br. Benedum's, at night I preached at Mr. Crowl's. 18th--I staid for the night at John Conradt's. 19th--I visited Landis, his wife was sick; staid for the night with his brother-in-law. 20th--I preached at Martin Landis's; rode to old Mr. Stocker's and staid for the night. 21st--To-day a sacramental meeting commenced at Peter Seitz's, I spoke

first, from Psalm 130, v. 7; at night I preached again from Psalm 40, v. 2, 3, 4.

Sunday 22d—An uncommonly large congregation had this day collected; I preached with great liberty from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5 to 9. I was followed by a brother in the English language; a vast number came to the Lord's table, and we had a melting time. At night I preached again at John Buck's; here we again had a soul-reviving meeting; nearly every person present melted into tears; some cried for mercy, others shouted and praised God. 23d—This forenoon we held our Love-feast; we had truly a day of Pentecost: all the glory be to our God. I lodged with Rodebach. 24th—I reached Henry Keller's, and staid for the night. 25th—I preached at old Mr. Mohn's, from Psalm 34, v. 20; rode to Peter Seitz's, where our Conference is to be held. 26th—This forenoon the session of our Conference commenced; upwards of twenty preachers were present; poor unworthy me was elected their president. The Conference continued until the 28th; all things were done in brotherly love, and the greatest unanimity prevailed throughout the session: bless the Lord, O my soul! for all his mercy. The Conference was concluded, and I rode 11 miles yet to Jacob Hautz's.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I preached in Lyday's school-house, in the German and English language; in the afternoon I spoke in Middle-town. 30th—To-day I stopped for refreshment with Henry Huber; rode to Zanesville and lodged at a public house. 31st—This evening I stopped with a Quaker family and lodged with them for the night.

September 1st—This evening I reached Steubenville; having no acquaintances in the place, I stopped at a public house. 2d—The Ohio Conference is here in session. I went this morning to pay a visit to Bishop Asbury, who is present; he lodges with Mr. Wells, where we took breakfast together; I went with him to Conference, and delivered a communication from our Conference. Here I found several brethren to whom I was known; was cordially invited to lodge at Br. Noland's, during my stay, which invitation I cheerfully accepted.

Sunday 5th—Bishops Asbury and McKendree both preached to-day to a congregation estimated at more than 2000 persons. 6th—This forenoon I received a communication from the Conference to the Brethren in our next Conference which is to assemble in Montgomery county, Ohio. After taking an affectionate farewell of the two Bishops and the other Brethren, I dined once more with my kind host Br. Wm. Noland; commended him and his amiable family to God in prayer, and set out at three o'clock in the afternoon; crossed the Ohio river, and staid for the night in a little village. 7th—I rode alone all day, came through Cannonsburg and Williams-port; before I reached the Youghogany river, night had overtaken me; I had missed the road and could not discover a house or cabin

where I might find a shelter for the night. When I arrived at the river bank it was with considerable difficulty that I was enabled to discover the fording. The river was pretty full, and I hesitated for some time whether to venture or not; ultimately, I proceeded, in the name of God, relying firmly on his protection, and succeeded in getting safely across, for which I felt truly thankful to my Lord and Master. The first house I came to proved to be an old mill, at the one end of which resided a poor man and his wife; they cheerfully granted my request to keep me for the night. I conversed about religion and prayed with them. They treated me very kindly, and gave me the best accommodation in their power. 8th--Bless the Lord for last night's comfortable rest. When about to depart from these poor, but friendly people, I requested to know what I owed them for the night's entertainment; both of them answered with one voice, "Nothing, Sir,--nothing at all, Sir." Presently the woman approached me with a silver dollar in her hand, saying, "Here is the last dollar we have in the world; perhaps you have no more spending money and may stand in need of it on your journey,--take it, I cheerfully give it to you, and you are very welcome to it." This was too much for me; tears of gratitude burst from my eyes. I thanked her for her kindness and disinterested benevolence, assuring her of my having yet a sufficiency to carry me home, aye and perhaps a little to spare for some charitable purpose. I again offered her payment for the kind entertainment which I had received under their humble roof; but it would not avail, they peremptorily refused to take any remuneration. O what a woman!--how great will be the value of her willingness to help and assist the needy in a coming day before the searcher of all hearts? Her place will surely be very near the noble soul who in days of yore cast two mites into the treasury of the Lord: May the Lord bless her and shower down on her his choicest gifts, both of a temporal and spiritual nature. They invited me cordially if I ever should happen to travel this way again, to call and see them. I prayed once more with this amiable pair, and pursued my journey; came to Christian Knegi's, did not find him at home, prayed with the family, (a mother and ten children,) rode to Worman's, and staid for the night. 9th--I rested here and visited several friends in the neighborhood. 10th--I preached at Mr. Dietz's, to an attentive congregation, from Luke 19, v. 5, 6; Br. Louis Fechtig followed me; we had a blessed time, particularly in class meeting. Rode to old Br. Abr. Draksel's, where I staid for the night. 11th--This day a Sacramental meeting commenced in Mount Pleasant; I spoke first, from Psalm 40, v. 6; Br. Fechtig followed me. At night I preached in Bonnet's school-house, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31, and lodged at Worman's.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon Christian Berger spoke first, then Jacob Winter. I preached again, from John 3, v. 6, 7;

lodged with Sloderbeck. 13th--This forenoon we held our Love-feast; in the afternoon I rode 17 miles and staid for the night at a public house. 14th--This morning I set out before day, stopped at Jacob Blauch's and took some refreshment; rode to Casper Stadtler's, where I lodged for the night. 15th--I rode 40 miles and lodged with Romer. 16th--It rained incessantly; I stopped in Mercersburg with Br. King, and rode to my son David's. 17th--This day I returned home and found the family all well: bless the Lord for all his mercies. 18th, and

Sunday 19th--We held a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; we had a blessed time; I lodged with John Hershey. 20th--To-day we had a meeting at Joel Newcomer's. 21st--At John Knegi's, in Frederick county. 22d--This forenoon we preached at Sauder's; in the evening at Frederick-town; lodged with Byerly. 23d--I attended the funeral of Sister Simon Cronisc; the Rev. Mr. Helfenstein preached first, in the German language, from Revelation 21, v. 7; I followed him in the English language, and spoke from Psalm 40, v. 1; rode to Witter's and staid for the night. 24th--We had meeting at Schnebly's; Br. Hauser, from Kentucky, and Neidig, spoke with uncommon power and unction from above; it was a blessed time. 25th, and

Sunday 26th--We had a glorious Quarterly meeting in Middle-town; I spoke from Acts 16, v. 30. 29th--Br. Joseph Hoffman came this morning to my house, on his way to Baltimore, and requested me to accompany him. In a short time I got ready; we rode to Frederick-town and lodged with the widow Byerly. 30th--We reached Mr. Yundt's, four miles from the city, where we were received in the most friendly manner.

October 1st--This morning we came to Baltimore; old father Otterbein is very weak and feeble in body, but strong and vigorous in spirit, and full of hope of a blissful immortality and eternal life. He was greatly rejoiced at our arrival, informed me that he had received a letter from the Brethren in the west, wherein he was requested to ordain me, by the laying on of hands, to the office of elder and preacher of the gospel, before his departure: adding, "I have always considered myself too unworthy to perform this solemn injunction of the Apostle, but now I perceive the necessity of doing so, before I shall be removed." He then requested to know whether I had any objection to make, and if not whether the present would not be a suitable time. I replied, that I firmly believed solemn ordination to the ministry had been enjoined and practised by the Apostles; therefore, if in his opinion the performance of the act should be thought necessary and beneficial, I had no objection to make whatsoever, but would cheerfully consent: only one observation I wished to make; as Brs. Joseph Hoffman and Frederick Shaffer

were present, that he should ordain them at the same time. To this he readily assented, and immediately appointed the following day to the solemn performance of this duty. 2d--This forenoon the Vestry and several other members of the church, assembled at the house of father Otterbein. The old man addressed us in so spiritual and powerful a manner, that all beheld him with astonishment. It appeared as if he had received particular unction from above, to perform this solemn act. After addressing a throne of grace with great fervency for a blessing, he called on Br. Wm. Ryland, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, (who had been invited for the purpose,) to assist him in the ordination; we were accordingly ordained to the office of Elders in the ministry, by the laying on of hands. John Hildt, a member of the Vestry, had been appointed Secretary. He executed certificates of Ordination to each of us, in the German and English languages, which certificates were then signed by father William Otterbein and delivered to each of us. At night we preached in the church; I lodged with Otterbein.

Sunday 3d--This forenoon Br. Hoffman preached first, I followed him; Br. Shaffer assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper. A great many persons came to the table of the Lord with contrite hearts and streaming eyes; this was truly a day of grace to many souls: unto God be all the glory. 4th--We visited several of the friends in the city. Towards evening we left Baltimore, rode to Mr. Yundt's, where we staid for the night. 5th--This evening we reached Valentine Daub's. 6th--This day I arrived at home. 7th--This morning I rode to Sharpsburg, where I met Br. Hoffman; we dined at Br. Beeler's, rode in the afternoon to my son Jacob's, where we lodged for the night. 8th--We came to Jacob Hess's. 9th, and

Sunday 10th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Shauman's church; Hoffman and John Sneider rode home with me, where we had a blessed meeting by candle-light. 16th, and

Sunday 17th--We had a Sacramental meeting at Leonard Middlekauff's; at night we had a blessed meeting at Henry Kumler's. Several were in great distress, and some obtained peace with God in the pardon of their sins. 18th--I returned home.

Sunday 25th--I preached at Peter Newcomer's. 30th, and

Sunday 31st--We had a two-days' meeting at J. Huber's; the Lord was with us in his convicting and converting power.

November 2d--This day Br. Chambers arrived at my house. 3d--To-day we set out early on our journey: may the Lord accompany us. Rode to Samuel Brandt's, and staid for the night. 4th--We had meeting at Henry Kumler's. 5th--This forenoon we had meeting at Flickinger's; at night in Chambersburg. I lodged with Mr. Johns. 6th--To-day we had meeting at Rhodes'.

Sunday 7th--This forenoon we preached at David Sneider's. 8th--At Joseph Hoffman's. 9th--This forenoon we had meeting at Christian Straub's; rode to Carl Walter's, on Middle Creek. A numerous congregation had assembled here; Jacob Bowlus addressed the people, from Romans 8, v. 12, 13, I followed him. It appeared as if the word spoken had some effect. 10th--This forenoon we held meeting at John Walter's; at night I preached at Mr. Mack's, near New Berlin, from Psalm 34, last four verses. 11th--The purpose of our journey to this place was to try whether a union could not be effected between the society of the United Brethren in Christ, and the people denominated the Albright Brethren. This forenoon the following Brethren were present, viz: Chr. Crum, Joseph Hoffman, Jacob Bowlus and myself of our society; and Miller, Walter, Dreisbach and Niebel, of the Albright Brethren. Our consultation continued until the 13th, but we were not able to effect a union. The greatest stumbling block appeared to be this, that according to our discipline our local preachers have a vote in the Conference as well as the travelling preachers; this was a sine qua non which the Albright Brethren could or would not accede to; so we parted and came at night to Youngman'stown, where we lodged.

Sunday 14th--We preached here in the forenoon and afternoon, and were entertained by Christopher Wagner. 15th--I preached at Carl Straub's, from Hebrews 12, v. 15. 16th--We had meeting at Peter Swartz's. 17th--I spoke at P. Hoffman's, from Psalm 40, v. 6. 18th--We came to Joseph Hoffman's, where we staid for the night. 19th--We had meeting at John Sneider's. 20th--This day we took refreshment at Abr. Meyer's, and rode to David Sneider's.

Sunday 21st--We had meeting in Shippensburg; staid for the night at Sheibley's. 22d--I preached at the Rocky Springs, and lodged with Samuel Huber. 23d--We reached my son David's. 24th--I returned home, where I found a letter from Baltimore, informing me that old father William Otterbein had departed this life, on the 17th November, 1813, aged 87 years, 8 months and 11 days. He is called to his everlasting home, where he rests from his labors and his works will follow him.

Sunday 28th—This day I was at Martinsburg, staid with George Harris for the night. 29th--We had meeting at George Osborn's; Joseph Frey spoke in the English and I in the German language.

Sunday, December 5th--This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; at night I spoke at or house, from Romans 8, v. 17, in the English language; John Brown spoke in the German. 11th--I preached at Christian Remsberg's, from John 3, v. 18.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I preached at the widow Kemp's, near Trapp, from Ephesians 2, v. 18, 19, 20; at night at Jacob Bowlus's, from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 45. 18th, and

Sunday 19th--I attended a Quarterly meeting at Shepherd's-town. 20th--I rode to my son Jacob's. 21st--I visited Chr. Silber, and staid for the night. 23d--This evening I preached at John Leymeister's, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28. 25th--I attended meeting in Middle-town, Nicholas Sneethen spoke wonderfully from Luke 2, v. 10 to 13; I followed him, from Isaiah 9, v. 6.

Sunday 26th--Br. Sneethen preached again to-day, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon I returned home.

January 1st, 1814---This day I was in Hagers-town; heard Mr. Rahauser preach in the German Reformed church.

Sunday 2d--I preached at Schnebly's, from Luke 2, v. 27, 28.

Sunday 9th--I preached at Henry Frey's, in Loudoun county, Virginia, from Zachariah 9, v. 12. 10th--I rode across the Blue Ridge to Charlestown, and staid for the night with Henry Guth. 12th--I came to my son Jacob's. 14th--I returned home.

Sunday 16th--I was at home; my son-in-law and daughter had come on a visit. 22d, and

Sunday 23d--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Chambersburg; Sneethen spoke in the forenoon, from Psalm 100, v. 3; I preached in the afternoon from John 3, v. 17, 18. 24th--I preached at the Rocky Springs, from Psalm 32, v. 8, 9; lodged with Abr. Huber. 25th--I had meeting at S. Wenger's; staid for the night with Flickinger. 26th--I came to my son David's. 27th--Returned home. 28th--Rode to Jacob Bowlus's. 29th--Attended meeting at Schnebly's.

Sunday 30th--We had meeting in Hagers-town. 31st--At Flickinger's.

February 1st--This day I have attained the age of 66 years. O Lord! how hast thou borne with my infirmities: glory be to thy name forever. 2d--I returned home.

Sunday 7th--This forenoon I preached in Williams-port, in the German, and in the afternoon in the English language; staid for the night with Peter Light. 12th--This forenoon I preached a funeral sermon, from Romans 8, v. 17; rode to Henry Kumler's, and preached from Psalm 34, v. 14.

Sunday 14th--Many people were this day assembled, I spoke from Luke 17, v. 13. We had a blessed time; rode to Hagers-town, and preached from Romans 8, v. 17; staid with John Hershey. 15th--Returned home. 19th--Rode to Jacob Bowlus's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon Br. Sneethen preached in Middle-town; I spoke at night from Luke 18, v. 29, 30; lodged for the night at Valentine Bowlus's.

Sunday 28th--We had meeting at Schnebly's meeting house.

March 1st--This day I felt very unwell, and was at home all the week.

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Sunday 6th--This forenoon I spoke in the old church, near Jacob Thomas's; in the afternoon at Huber's. 12th--I preached a funeral.

Sunday 13th--I preached a funeral discourse; D Newcomer's wife was buried. 14th, and 15th--I preached at two funerals. 16th--I set out for Baltimore; rode to Middle-town and lodged with Valentine Bowlus. 17th--I rode in company with Jacob Bowlus; we staid for the night at a public house 21 miles from Baltimore. 18th--We arrived in the city; the Methodist Conference is in session here. 19th--We attended the Conference and delivered a communication from our Conference.

Sunday 20th--This forenoon Jacob Gruber preached in Otterbein's church; in the afternoon, Jacob Bowlus; I spoke at night. 21st, and 22d--We visited the friends in the city. 23d --This day the Conference came to a close; in the forenoon Bishop Asbury preached a funeral discourse for the late Wm. Otterbein, from Revelation 3, v. 10, 11. The congregation was so numerous, that the church was much too small to contain all the people. Here were ministers of different persuasions assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to this servant of the Most High; Methodists, United Brethren, Lutherans, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians,---all mingled together to pay homage to departed worth. Bishop McKendree closed the service with fervent prayer. This afternoon we left Baltimore; rode 21 miles and lodged at a public house. 25th--We reached Jacob Bowlus's, near Middle-town. 26th--I arrived at home, and heard that three of my neighbors had died during my absence.

Sunday 27th--I preached at Schnebly's. 28th--At Flickinger's, from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9.

April 1st--This day I was in Hagers-town; rode to Christian King's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 3d--I attended a meeting of the Albright Brethren at Wagner's. 5th--I rode with my brother Peter to Waterford, in Loudoun county, Va.; we lodged at Manual's. 6th--I attended a Quaker meeting. For a considerable time silence reigned throughout; presently a Sister arose and addressed the congregation in a brief, but intelligent manner. She then sat down, and another Sister rose up, spoke short also and powerful, then humbled herself and prayed fervently. I also would cheerfully have given my testimony, but was afraid I might by so doing infringe upon the rules and order of the meeting. Rode this afternoon to the widow Kemp's, in Maryland, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 10th--I attended meeting with the River Brethren. 11th--I preached at Henry Kumler's, from John 20, v. 7; staid for the night with Wenger. 12th--I had meeting at Rhodes'. 13th--I crossed the North mountain, and lodged at a public house in Landistown. 14th--I came to Joseph Hoffman's.

15th--Lodged with David Long. 16th--With Philip Hoffman.

Sunday 17th--I preached at George Hoffman's, from John 21, v. 5, 6; rode to Mr. Crow's, and staid for the night. 18th --I preached in Millers-town, from John 20, v 27 to 29. 19th --I lodged with Mr. Miller. 20th--With John Neidig. 21st--Came to Lancaster, and staid with my sister. 22d--I arrived at my father's-in-law; he is now 88 years old. 23d--Visited my old associates in the neighborhood.

Sunday 24th--This forenoon I preached in a school-house, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; rode to Christian Hershey's, and staid for the night. 25th--Came to Christian Smidt's. 26th--To-day I rode through Columbia. They are building a bridge across the Susquehanna river at this place; this is a wonderful undertaking: where will the inventive genius of man stop? I came to Br. Strickler's, where I was cordially received. Rode to John Spangler's, and staid for the night. 27th--Came to Yost Herbaugh's. 28th--Arrived at home.

Sunday, May 1st--This forenoon I preached at John Reis's; in the afternoon at David Newcomer's. 2d--At Sherer's. 3d --At Witmer's. 4th--I was at Michael Thomas's. 5th--At Valentine Doub's. 6th--At John Cronise's. 7th--At Simon Cronise's.

Sunday 8th--This forenoon I attended meeting in Fredericktown; Br. Hanson spoke first, I exhorted. In the afternoon I preached at Valentine Doub's; rode to Jacob Bowlus's, and staid for the night. 9th--Returned home. 14th, and

Sunday 15th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagerstown; lodged with John Hershey. 21st, and

Sunday 22d--We had a Sacramental meeting at Henry Kumler's; we had a good time, several persons were under deep conviction, and some obtained peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. At night I preached at Middlekauff's, from Romans 8, v. 14. 24th--This day our Conference commenced in Hagers-town, and continued until the 27th. More preachers were present than at any Conference before. The Brethren elected poor unworthy Christian Newcomer as Bishop and Superintendent, for three years. May God have mercy on me, and grant me his assisting grace to discharge my duty faithfully. 28th, and

Sunday 29th--We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 30th--I attended the funeral of Mr. Hamilton.

June 1st--This day I rode to Virginia; came to Chr. Crum's and staid for the night. 2d--To-day Br. Crum accompanied me; we rode through Winchester, and tarried for the night with John Senseny. 3d--We lodged with Zehring in Woodstock. 4th--We arrived at Mr. Artz's, in Shenandoah county, where a Sacramental meeting was appointed; Br. Geo. Geeting spoke first, then Henry Spayth. At night we had a blessed

time; many were in deep distress for the salvation of their souls; we prayed with them. The people could not leave the place, but continued to sing and pray during the whole night. Several were enabled to rejoice in the pardon of their sins: unto God be all the glory.

Sunday 5th--This forenoon I preached from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20. We then administered the Sacrament; many drew near the table of the Lord with streaming eyes. In the afternoon we returned to Zehring's and staid for the night. 6th---This evening we lodged with Philip Crantzdorf. 7th--With Haman. 8th--We arrived at Peter Meyer's; they rejoiced to see us. I was also very well satisfied to come to so friendly a shelter from the rain to which we had been exposed all day. 10th--We came to Staunton, dined with Mr. Raab, and proceeded on to Lewis Shuey's 11th, and

Sunday 12th--We had a Sacramental meeting here; preached from Luke 15, v. 22, we had a blessed time; Br. James Sewell, a Methodist preacher, a fine young man, assisted us in the exercises. 14th, and 15th--We had a two-days' meeting at Peter Meyer's: I spoke from 2d. Peter 1,v. 5, 6, 7, Br. Creavens followed me: at night I preached at Mr. Zimmerman's, near Kiseltown, to a numerous congregation, in the English language. 16th--I rested here. 17th--I rode more than forty miles to Millers-town, and preached at candle-light, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 18th--We came to Mr. Funkhouser's; his wife is sick, and to all appearance near the close of her mortal life. We prayed with her, and at her request staid for the night.

Sunday 19th--I preached at the widow Funkhouser's; in the afternoon at Abr. Neuswander's. 20th--I came to my son Jacob's. 21st--To Hess's, my son-in-law. 22d--I returned home.

Sunday 26th--I preached at Hauser's. This week I remained at home and assisted in the harvest field.

Sunday, July 3d--I preached in Shank's church.

Sunday 10th--We had a blessed meeting at Peter Stadtler's.

Sunday 17th--I was at home; having received an injury in one of my legs, it was very much swollen and inflamed, so that I was not able to be about. I therefore remained at home, and made preparations for a journey to Ohio.

Sunday 24th--I preached at home with great liberty. 25th --I set out in company with Peter Beeler and Michael Ewi, for the State of Ohio; at night I preached in Mercersburg, from Romans 8, v. 17. 26th--I lodged with Mr. Barndoler, at Bloody Run. 27th--We came through Bedford, and lodged with Matthias Smidt. 28th--We came to Jacob Blauch's, and staid for the night. 29th--To Br. Worman's, in Westmoreland. 30th --I lodged with Abr. Draksel.

Sunday 31st--This forenoon I preached in Mount Pleasant;

in the afternoon at Mr. John Draksel's, where I tarried for the night.

August 1st--To-day I preached at Conrad Roder's, from Jeremiah 21, v. 8, 9; lodged with old Mr. Stecher. 2d--Preached to an attentive congregation in Wyand's church, and lodged with Mr. Huert. 3d--I preached at Winters's, and staid for the night. 4th--We crossed the Ohio river, stopped at a public house for the night. 5th--We pursued our journey, and lodged again at a public house. 6th--Lodged with Mr. Andrew Derner.

Sunday 7th--This day we reached Zanesville; staid for the night with Henry Huber. 8th--To-day I preached in Middletown, and lodged with Mr. Sturm. 9th--This day I visited Mr. Lyday, and lodged at Herman's. 10th--I came to Brother Hiestand's, found him sick, and staid for the night, 11th--I preached at Frederick Herman's, from Jeremiah 48, v. 11; lodged with Peter Seitz. 12th--To-day I came through Lancaster; rode to Benedum's, thence 4 miles to George Raul's, where I staid for the night. 13th--This forenoon I had to ride 20 miles to a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Lutz's, on Salt Creek; Br. Benedum and Hiestand spoke this afternoon, I lodged with Jacob Stump.

Sunday 14th--A large congregation was assembled, I preached from Luke 24, v. 45, 47; on the whole it was a tolerable good meeting: rode 10 miles in the afternoon to Samuel Holtz's and tarried for the night. 15th--I preached at Benedum's. 16th--At Philip Kremer's. 17th--I came through Columbus and lodged with Mr. Grubb. 18th--Rode this forenoon 20 miles and preached at Gabriel Markle's, from Remans 8, v. 17, in the English language. 19th--I preached in Springfield. 20th--At Jacob Herring's.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon I preached at the widow Eli's, from Luke 18, v. 29, 30: in the afternoon I preached in Dayton, in the Methodist meeting house; Br. Finley was present, and concluded the meeting with prayer. I lodged with Peter Lehman. 22d--I arrived at Br. Andrew Zeller's, where our Conference is to be held. Here I found several Brethren who had arrived before me. 23d--This morning our Conference is to commence: O! may the Lord take the helm into his own hands, grant us grace and wisdom to transact our business, patience and brotherly love to bear one with another, and that all we do may be according to His will and tend to His glory: Amen.

As president, I opened the session of the Conference with prayer; the Conference continued until the 27th. We had considerably less difficulty than I expected, and closed the session in great harmony and unanimity. Praise the Lord for it.

Sunday 28th--To-day I preached from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5 to 8; had great liberty to declare the counsel of God; lodged with

Frederick Wolf. 29th--To-day we had meeting again, and administered the Sacrament. After meeting the preachers dined once more together at Br. Andrew Zeller's. We then bid each other an affectionate farewell and departed to our respective fields of labor: may the Lord make each of us a fit and useful instrument in his hands to work in the vineyard. Rode to Chr. Hahn's and staid for the night. 30th--Last night my horse took sick, and this morning he died; I borrowed one of Hahn, rode to Cincinnati and lodged with Mr. Mason. 31st--This day I spent in the city; at night we had meeting at Mr. Ernst's.

September 1st--This forenoon Br. Hiestand and myself preached in the Presbyterian church. To-day I bought myself a horse, rode 19 miles to Daniel Ewi's, and preached from Luke 19, v. 10. 2d--I lodged with Matthias Young. 3d--I preached at David Lehman's, rode to Herring's and staid for the night.

Sunday 4th--I came to a Camp-meeting; I was astonished at the vast multitude of people that were asssembled on the occasion, and could not conceive from whence they possibly could have come, it being only a few years since this country is inhabited by a white population. The first Brother I heard preach was John Seals; he spoke wonderfully. In the afternoon I addressed the congregation, and bless the Lord he granted me grace and liberty on the occasion. The power of God was displayed; many souls were convicted of sin and I trust not a few happily converted to God. O! said I to myself, the power of God is every where the same, and works in the heart of man nearly in the same manner in every place, from the first Pentecost even unto the present day. Singing and prayer alternately was continued during the whole night. The meeting was near Xenia, in Green county. 5th--I rode to George Kremer's. 6th--I came through Chillicothe, lodged with Henry Musselman, who received me very kindly and entertained me with the most liberal hospitality. 7th—I preached at Frederick Pontius's, from Ephesians 2, v. 18, 19; rode home with Martin Dreisbach, and staid for the night. 8th--I preached at John Conradt's, in Fairfield county; rode to Lancaster, thence to Conradt Fetter's, where I staid for the night and rested well. 9th--This morning I felt a restless desire for a deeper work of grace in my soul; visited Stocker, Arnold and Mechlin, and lodged with Brother Frœmmer at Herman's. 10th, and

Sunday 11th--We had a two-days' meeting at Dewalt Mechlin's; a great number of people were assembled, I spoke from Luke 24, v. 47. The Lord's Supper was administered and we had a blessed time; I lodged with Jacob Mechlin. 12th--The meeting continued to-day; in the morning we had our Love-feast: many praised God and confessed freely what the Lord had done for their souls. I rode to Daniel Lyday's, and staid for the night. 13th--I preached in Middle-town. A gentle-

man who keeps a public house insisted on my going home with him, which I did; he entertained me very kindly. 14th--I stopped with Henry Huber for refreshment, rode through Zanesville and lodged with John Bowers. 15th--We rode to Mr. Hoffman's, a public house. 17th--Was a rainy day, and the roads very deep; reached Mount Pleasant, Ohio. 17th--To-day I crossed the Ohio river, and staid for the night with Perry McCoy, in Washington county.

Sunday 18th—This day I preached in Washington, in the German church; the hearts of the hearers were sensibly effected: dined with Chr. Harnish. At night I preached three miles from town, at John Moser's. 19th—We had a blessed meeting at Stecher's. 20th—I came to Worman's. 21st--To old Br. Draksel's. 22d—I preached at Bonnet's school house. 23d—I rode to Liganor Valley and lodged with Mr. Drapp. 24th, and

Sunday 25th--We had a Sacramental meeting here; Winter, Dreyer, and Berger were present; I spoke from Acts 16, v. 30, 31, and lodged with Chr. Senft. 26th--I preached in Somerset, and staid for the night with Adam Sneider. 27th--I came to Mr. Smidt's. 28th--To McConnellsburg. 29th--To Henry Kumler's, here they had just commenced meeting; Abr. Meyers spoke first, I followed him; we had a blessed time, some jumped and shouted for joy. 30th--I arrived at home: bless the Lord for all his goodness and mercy.

October 1st and Sunday 2d--We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; in the afternoon I attended a funeral at Samuel Newcomer's.

Sunday 9th--We had meeting at Schnebly's, visited sister Hess found her near the close of life; attended a prayer meeting at Simon Geeting's, returned to old Br. Hess's. Sister Hess died about 4 o'clock, while we were praying. 11th--I attended the funeral, and spoke from John 5, v. 24. 12th--I set out for Sherman's Valley, in Pennsylvania; came to John Cryder's, and staid for the night. 13th--I came to Shallenberger's. 14th--To Mr. Hock's, a pious family. 15th, and

Sunday 16th--We had a Sacramental meeting at John Sneider's, in Sherman's Valley, we had a good time, Chr. Berger, John Neidig and David Sneider were present; I lodged with Mr. Dunlop, rode 17 miles to Abr. Meyer's. 17th--I lodged with Joseph Knegi. 18th--This morning I set out before day, rode through Shippensburg, took refreshment in Chambersburg with Br. Brasher; at night I reached my son David's, found him very ill, to all appearance near his end; he confessed with a contrite heart that the spirit of God had often convicted him of the error of his ways, but that he had resisted the grace of God continually; he desired, with tears in his eyes, to be prayed for, and expressed his fears that it might be too late, that he had grieved the holy spirit, and God would no more have mer-

cy on him. We all humbled ourselves before a throne of grace and mercy, crying mightily to God not to cut him off in his sins, but have mercy and prepare him for the awful change which he perhaps may shortly have to make. 19th—Returned home. 20th—I rode again to my son David's, found him still very ill. 21st—He was somewhat better: O! that the Lord may truly convert him, before he shall be removed to an awful eternity. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a Sacramental meeting at Shank's church; I rode in the afternoon, 19 miles to my son David's. He still continues very ill. 24th—I returned home. 25th—Last night my sick son sent a messenger to me to come and see him again. On my arrival I found him exceedingly distressed; he chattered like a crane and mourned as a dove; said "O! father, what shall I do? I have to die and meet a God whom I have so often offended,—whose mercy I have so often refused: a God to whom I am not reconciled; no hope, no assurance of a better world in my soul." This language pleased me greatly; I prayed with him, encouraged him not to despair, but fly for his life to the outstretched arms of sovereign mercy, cry mightily to God for the pardon of his sins, and pray him to have mercy for Jesus' sake. 26th—I remained with him. 27th—Returned home. 29th, and

Sunday 30th—We had a Sacramental meeting at the old church near Jacob Thomas's. 31st—I set out for Lancaster, came to Br. Bowlus's, where I lodged.

November 1st—This evening I preached at Valentine Doub's from 1st. Peter 1, v. 3, 4. 2d—I had meeting at Benjamin Sauder's. 3d—I staid for the night at Henry Sneider's. 4th—I visited the Rev. Mr. Grubb, in Taneytown, dined with him and rode to Bishop's.

Sunday 5th—This forenoon I preached here, rode in the afternoon to Spangler's. 6th—This forenoon I preached in the Pigeon hill church; at night in York. Lodged with W. Bentz. 7th—Br. David Sneider met me to-day; we rode across the new bridge at Columbia, came to Chr. Herr's, where we had a blessed meeting. 8th—I preached at Abr. Herr's, from Eph. 2, v. 16, 17; at night we had meeting in Millerstown. 9th—I visited my sister in Lancaster, rode to my father's-in-law, who is now 89 years old, and staid for the night. 10th—I visited several old friends, and lodged with John Gerber. 11th—I visited Buckwalter, and lodged with John Cryder. 12th—Preached at Christian Hershey's.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon I preached in Rupp's schoolhouse, from Hebrews 2, v. 3; at night in Lancaster, from Matthew 15, v. 24; lodged with my sister. 14th—I came to John Neidig's. 15th—Came through Harrisburg, stopped with Erb for refreshment, rode to John Stemm's where I staid for the night. 16th—I preached at David Sneider's, from Isaiah 3, v.

10, 11. 17th—Lodged with Abr. Bauman. 18th—This day I came to my son David's. I had left him very sick, but found him considerably better. 19th—Returned home.

Sunday 20th—We had meeting at Schnebly's; I lodged with old Mr. Hess.

Sunday 27th—I preached at Leymeister's, in Virginia. 28th—I staid for the night at my son Jacob's. 31st—Rode with Br. Henry Spayth to Mr. Shaffner's.

December 1st—To-day I came through Winchester, stopped with Mr. Lauck, rode to Newtown and lodged with Peter Geeting. 3d—I called with John Senseny, rode to George Shepler's and staid for the night.

Sunday 4th—I preached at Abr. Neuswander's, from John 11, v. 43, 44; I staid for the night with John Senseny. 5th—I came to Chr. Crum's 6th—To my son Jacob's. 9th—I staid with J. Hoffman. 10th—With Jacob Hess.

Sunday 11th—Preached at Schnebly's. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town. 19th—Returned home. 21st—I set out for Baltimore, came to Middle-town and lodged with Valentine Bowlus. 23d—I reached the city; Br. Joseph Hoffman is now stationed here: I lodged with Benjamin Macher. 24th—I visited some of the friends in the city.

Sunday 25th—This morning at 4 o'clock we had prayer meeting; the Lord was near. Br. Hoffman preached in the forenoon, I exhorted after him; we then administered the Sacrament. I preached in the afternoon from Luke 2, v. 12; had meeting in the evening at Mrs. Bender's, lodged with John Hildt. 27th—I staid all day with John Hildt; we were engaged in forming or revising our discipline. 28th—To-day Br. Bowlus also came to the city; I attended class meeting and returned again with Bowlus to Hildt's, where we lodged. 29th—I visited Brs. N. Reed, Baker and Rehman; at night I preached at Lewis Kalbfus's, to a large congregation. 30th—To-day old Mr. Weller and myself visited many of the friends in the city; at night we had a blessed meeting at Mrs. Bender's which continued till after midnight.

January 1st, 1815—This morning we had meeting at Hoffman's; I preached from John 1, v. 45 to 47; in the afternoon I attended a funeral in the African church, I presume more than 1000 colored persons were present; at night we had meeting at Smidt's where I lodged. 2d—To-day the male members of the society had their annual meeting to elect Elders and Trustees for the church; I staid for the night with Joseph Hoffman. 3d—The weather is remarkably cold; I attended a class meeting and went to my lodgings at Hildt's. 4th—I attended another class meeting; at night we had prayer meeting at Hoffman's. 5th—I again preached at Kalbfus's. 6th—I rode with Hildt 4 miles out of town and visited old Brother and Sister Tschudy,

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dined with them and returned again to Hildt's. 7th–I visited several friends, rode to Fort McHenry which the British had bombarded so tremendously in September last, the effect whereof is yet plainly to be seen.

Sunday 8th–This morning I led the class; at 11 o'clock I preached from Isaiah 3, v. 10, 11; at night we had meeting at Mrs. Bender's, returned with Hildt to my lodgings and rested comfortably. 9th–This morning I set out early from Baltimore, rode 40 miles to J. Funck's, in Montgomery county, and staid for the night. 10th–I came to Ewi's. 11th–To Frederick-town, lodged with Byerly. 12th–Was appointed by the President a day of humiliation and prayer; I attended meeting in the Lutheran church and heard the Rev. Mr. Shæffer deliver an appropriate discourse, rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 13th–Returned home.

Sunday 15th--Preached in Shank's church.

Sunday 22d--We had a tremendous snow storm, which forced me to stay at home.

Sunday, February 5th—This day I attended meeting at Hauser's.

Sunday 12th—This forenoon I preached at Peter Stadtler's; at night in Hager's-town, lodged with John Hershey. 13th–I preached at Henry Kumler's 14th—At Abr. Bauman's. 15th—In the forenoon at John Creider's; at night I spoke at Huber's, from Romans 5, v. 1, 2, 3. 16th—I preached at Wolgamott's, from John 3, v. 17, 18. 17th–Came to David Sneider's and staid for the night. 18th—I lodged with M. Barr.

Sunday 19th—I preached at David Sneider's, from Romans 5, v. 1 to 4. 20th—I was at Joseph Knegi's. 21st—I visited Br. John Davis, preached at Yost Knegi's in the evening; the grace of God wrought powerfully. 22d—We had meeting at Mr. Boyer's; the meeting continued till after midnight, several persons were happily converted to God: glory be to his name. 23d—To-day I visited Abr. Huber; several neighbors collected together, we began to sing and pray. The power of God came down, several persons cried for mercy; and while all engaged: bless the Lord, the mother of the house and daughter-in-law obtained peace with God, through the merits of Jesus Christ. 24th—I came to my son David's. 25th—To Hagers-town, from thence home.

Sunday 26th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town, rode with Br. Painter to Williams-port, where we had a watch-night; I lodged with Weber.

March 1st--This day I received information that John Hess was very ill; got my horse and rode there, found him very low. When attempting to speak I perceived that he still knew me. I prayed with him, and about 9 o'clock he expired while we were at prayer around the bed. 2d--I attended a funeral in Boonsborough in the forenoon, and spoke from Matthew 15,

v. 27, 28. 3d--I preached at John Hess's funeral, from John 12, v. 46.

Sunday 5th--This forenoon I preached in Sharpsburg, from John 6, v. 37; in the afternoon I preached at Schnebly's, and lodged at Geeting's. 11th--I preached in Sharpsburg, from Romans 8, v. 17.

Sunday 12th--I preached again at Schnebly's. 18th--I had meeting at H. Kumler's.

Sunday 19th--This morning Kumler accompanied me to Habecker's, where I had an appointment; I spoke to a numerous assembly from Romans 5, v. 1 to 4; rode in the afternoon about 20 miles home. 22d--I set out for Baltimore, to the Methodist Conference, came to Mr. Barsh's and staid for the night. 23d --I reached the city and lodged with John Hildt. 24th--This morning I paid a visit to Bishops Asbury and McKendree, went with them to the Conference room. At 11 o'clock Enoch George preached an ordination sermon, Bishop McKendree gave an exhortation; seven Brethren were then solemnly ordained. At night James Smidt preached a powerful sermon; I lodged again with Hildt. 25th--I attended Conference again; in the evening I was at Eutaw meeting house, and returned to my lodgings at Hildt's. I have a room to myself at his house: (like the Prophet Elisha with the woman of Shannon,) where I can go in and out as I please.

Sunday 26th--This forenoon Br. George Geeting preached in Otterbein's church, I exhorted after him; Br. John Swartzwelder preached in the afternoon. At night I heard Asa Shinn preach in Eutaw meeting house; he is a wonderful orator and reasoner. 27th--I was again at the Conference; Br. Hoffman preached in Light street meeting house at 11 o'clock, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon the session of the Conference was brought to a close. 28th--This day I bid Bishops Asbury and McKendree farewell; rode a short distance out of the city to Kalbfus's, and staid for the night. 29th--This morning I feel my spiritual strength renewed, and fresh courage to be more engaged than ever. O Lord! strengthen this resolution, and grant that my old days may be appropriated to thy name's glory. Came to Mr. Sumwalt's and staid for the night. 30th--I rode to Jacob Kleinfelter's. 31st--I visited W. Bentz, and lodged with old Mr. Naylor; had a bad night's rest, and wrestled for a clean heart.

April 1st--I attended a meeting of the Albright Brethren, near Conewago, and returned to Naylor's.

Sunday 2d--This day I was in York; Bishop McKendree and Henry Smidt preached in the meeting house; I spoke after them in German, lodged with W. Bentz. 3d--This morning my poor soul is drawn out in prayer to God for sanctifying power: O! Lord, impart into my soul thy nature and thy perfect love. I rode with Br. Henry Smidt to Jacob Kleinfelter's; the

Albright Brethren had their Conference here; about 14 or 15 preachers were assembled. I made another attempt to effect a union between the two societies, but in vain. 5th—I left them, rode to Bishops in Little's-town, and staid for the night. 6th —I felt the love of God powerfully in my soul; rode all day long joyfully and serene. Towards evening I reached Benedict Sauder's, where I tarried for the night. 7th—This day my soul was also enabled to rejoice on account of the presence of the Lord; came to Middle-town and lodged with Valentine Bowlus. 8th—Returned home.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Schnebly's. 12th—I left home, called at Henry Kumler's, and lodged at night with Abr. Huber, at the Rocky Springs. 13th—This morning I set out early, stopped at John Meyer's and took refreshment; rode to Peter Brown's, in Sherman's Valley, where I tarried for the night. 14th—I rode all day over hills and vallies, and staid for the night with David Long. 15th—Rode to Michael Mase's, in Union county.

Sunday 16th—This morning I rode to Martin Dreisbach's, where I preached with great liberty. 17th—I preached at George Miller's, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5 to 8. 18th—I remained here and had a long conversation with Miller and Niebel respecting the union of our respective societies, but all in vain; we could not bring matters to bear. 19th—This morning I left them and came to Fry's, he rode with me to Charles Straub's, where I preached from Romans 8, v. 17, and staid for the night. 20th—I preached at David Long's, from Luke 24, v. 49. 21st —I reached Abr. Meyer's. 22d—I had meeting at Yost Knegi's.

Sunday 23d—I preached at the Rocky Springs, from Luke 24, v. 47; rode to Fetherhoff's and staid for the night. 29th, and

Sunday 30th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Britton's; I preached from Acts 16, v. 30, 31; rode to my son David's and staid for the night.

May 3d—I preached at Henry Stadtler's, from John 3, v. 17, 18. 6th, and

Sunday 7th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Fetherhoff's; I spoke from Luke 24, v. 46. Bless the Lord we had a good time; several were convicted, and some, I trust, happily converted to God. 8th—I preached to a numerous congregation at Henry Kumler's, from John 3, v. 17, 18. 9th—Our Conference commenced here to-day: may the God of peace be with us. In the evening Br. Hoffman preached with great power. 10th—This was also a day of grace; at night I preached at Br. Neidig's. 11th—Bless the Lord for the love and union that prevails in the Conference; this evening I preached first, Hoffman followed me; I then washed my preacher Brethren's feet, in imitation of our Lord and Master, and administered the Lord's

Supper. The meeting continued till after midnight, and all were filled with love and joy in the Holy Ghost. 12th—This day Brs. Abr. Meyer and Jacob Dehof were solemnly ordained and the session of the Conference concluded. 13th, and

Sunday 14th—We had a Sacramental meeting at the Antietam; a vast number of people were collected; I staid for the night with Michael Thomas. 15th–We had meeting in Shank's church; Hoffman spoke first, I followed him. 20th–I rode to Frederick-town; the Lutheran Synod is here in session at this time; the Rev. Mr. Probst preached at night from Romans 8, v. 1; rode home with Valentine Doub.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon the Rev. Mr. Helmuth from Philadelphia, preached from Acts 20, v. 28, with power; in the afternoon Mr. Walter spoke from Ephesians 5, v. 14; at 3 o'clock Mr. Shafer spoke from 1st. Peter 2, v. 16; at night Mr. Lochman, from the words, "If the son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." 22d–This day I attended the session of the Synod; in the evening Mr. Muhlenberg preached from Luke 19, v. 10. 23d—I rode to Virginia to visit my daughter.

Sunday 28th—This day we had meeting at our house; Br. Jacob Bowlus spoke first, I followed him in the English language. 29th—This day I set out to our General Conference in Westmoreland; we rode to Henry Kumler's and had a blessed meeting. 30th—Came to McConnell's-town, preached at night in a school-house, from Luke 21, v. 36; lodged with Henry Brubacher. 31st—Brs. Jacob Bowlus and Neuswander overtook me to-day on the top of Sidling Hill; I expected Br. Hoffman to be with them, but learned to my sorrow that he was very ill in Baltimore. We rode through Bedford and on the road overtook Brs. Meyer and Sneider; we all rode together to M. Smidt's, who entertained us kindly.

June 1st—To-day I preached here, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 5, 6, 7. 2d—We came to Jacob Guth's and staid for the night. 3d, and

Sunday 4th–We had a Sacramental meeting at Ja. Blauch's; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5; eight preachers were present. Rode to Somerset and preached in the Court-house by candle-light; lodged with Adam Snyder. 5th–Came to Worman's. 6th–This day the General Conference commenced at old Brother Draksel's: may the Lord have mercy on us. Instead of love and unanimity, the spirit of hatred and discord seemed to prevail. May the Lord in mercy grant us more wisdom and grace. I lodged with John Shupp. 7th–This day we met again: bless the Lord, the heat had considerably abated, and the business before us was conducted better than I had expected. The Conference continued until the 10th; I rode to Sloderbeck's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 11th–We had meeting in Mount Pleasant; Andrew

Zeller spoke first, I followed him; a Methodist Brother named Frey spoke in the English language: Zeller and myself rode yet 12 miles to Chr. Knegi's, where I spoke from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2. 12th—We came to Washington, and lodged with Chr. Harnish. 13th—We staid for the night with Mr. McCoy. 14th—We crossed the Ohio river, had meeting at Leonard Deiwen's, near Centreville. 15th—We rode 40 miles and lodged at a public house. 16th—We came through Zanesville and again staid at a public house. 17th—We came through Somerset and lodged with Mr. Hautz.

Sunday 18th—I preached in Lyday's school house, from Psalm 146. 19th—I came to Br. Hiestand's. 20th—We had meeting at John Zellers; I staid for the night with George Rodebaugh. 21st—I preached at Jacob Zeller's. 22d—At Emanuel Zimmerman's, from Hebrews 2, v. 3; rode through Lancaster and lodged with Conrad Fetter. 23d—I visited Frederick and Daniel Arnold. 24th, and

Sunday 25th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Dewalt Mechlin's; a great many people were assembled. We administered the sacrament; many came with streaming eyes and contrite hearts to the Lord's table. At last the lamentation increased to such a degree that the voice of the preacher could no longer be heard; many were deeply convicted, and some found peace with God through the merits of Jesus Christ: unto God be all the glory. I staid for the night with Peter Seitz. 26th—This forenoon we had our Love-feast; it was indeed a blessed time again, many were in deep distress and cried to God for the pardon of their sins. 27th, 28th and 29th—We held our Conference at Jacob Mechlin's: bless the Lord for the unanimity and love which prevails throughout. 30th—I preached at Hottel's, from 1st. Peter 5, v. 6, 7.

July 1st—We came to Mr. Hautz's. We experienced today one of the most severe thunder storms, that has happened within our recollection. We happened to be in a close and thick forest; the lightning, thunder and rain was the most tremendous I ever saw or heard; limbs of trees were broken off and carried in every direction as chaff before the wind. All around the trees were cracking and some came to the earth with a terrible crash, torn up by the roots; many who had bid defiance to the winds of heaven perhaps for centuries, were subdued, and had to bow their mighty heads in submission to the hurricane. Endless thanks and praises be to our heavenly Father who in mercy preserved us unhurt in this crush of matter.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon we had meeting at Lyday's; in the afternoon in Somerset, lodged with John Mehn. 3d—We came to John Bower's. 4th—We rode 40 miles and staid for the night at a public house. 5th—Came to Mr. Deibler's. 6th—We had meeting here; our labor was not altogether in vain.

7th—We came to the Ohio river at Simpson's Ferry, rode to Christopher Winter's and staid for the night. 8th—Came to Washington, stopped with Christian Harnish, attended a Quarterly meeting of the Methodists.

Sunday 9th—I preached here, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22; we had a blessed time. 10th—I rode to Christian Knegi's, and staid for the night. 11th—Visited Worman, and lodged with old Mr. Draksel. 12th—I preached at Worman's, from 1st. Peter 5, v. 7, 8. 13th—I rode about 40 miles to Jacob Blauch's. 14th—Visited Br. Johnston, in Berlin, and rode to M. Smidt's. 15th—Lodged with Michael Riedel.

Sunday 16th—I preached at Mr. Halsey's, from Ephesians 2, v. 19, and returned with Matthias Smidt. 17th–Rode to McConnell's-town. 18th—To Jacob Wenger's. 19th—Returned home safely.

Sunday 23d—We had meeting at our house. 27th—Preached at Hauser's, from Psalm 126. 28th–I felt somewhat indisposed. 29th–I was very ill.

Sunday 30th–This morning I am somewhat better.

August 1st–To-day I rode to a Camp-ground at the Rocky Springs, found them busily engaged in clearing the ground; I lodged with Samuel Huber. 2d–I visited Joseph Knegi and David Sneider; lodged with Shallenberger. 3d—Rode to Mr. Wagner's, in Fautz's Valley. 4th–I was all night with David Long. 5th–I preached at George Miller's, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10, and staid for the night.

Sunday 6th–I preached from Luke 17, v. 17, 18; at night we had meeting at David Long's, I spoke from Psalm 40, v. 2, 3. 7th–I came to David Sneider's. 8th—This day I visited Br. John Davis; rode to Henry Kumler's and staid for the night. 9th--Returned home. 10th—We had meeting in Shank's church. 11th--I preached at Schnebly's, from Luke 11, v. 22, 23.

Sunday 13th--I was at home. 15th--I set out to our Camp-meeting at the Rocky Springs; came to Chambersburg and lodged with Beshore. 16th--Came to the ground and lodged with Samuel Huber. 17th--This day the Camp-meeting commenced. This is the first Camp-meeting held by the United Brethren. The meeting continued until the 21st. The Lord was truly in the Camp.

Sunday 20th--We had particularly a blessed time; a vast concourse of people were assembled, many were the slain of the Lord; many were happily converted and enabled to return home rejoicing in God their Saviour: glory, honor, and praise be to God and the Lamb forever. 21st--I rode to Henry Kumler's, and staid for the night. 22d--Returned home. 24th--Rode to Virginia and lodged with my son Jacob. 25th--Rode to William Ambrouse's. 26th, and

Sunday 27th--We had a Sacramental meeting on Sleepy

Creek. 28th--I lodged with Wm. Rankin, at the Warm Springs. 29th—At Leymeisters's. 30th—I came to a Camp-meeting in Berkely county, Va.; James Smidt preached first, I followed him. The meeting continued till

September 5th—We had pleasant dry weather the whole time; bless the Lord for all his goodness. My poor soul was happy above measure: glory be to God. We do not serve the Lord for naught, he will feed his children with heavenly manna and give them of the waters of life freely. 6th—This morning my heart is filled with gratitude: O Lord! assist me with thy grace, never suffer me to depart from Thee any more, and help me, ultimately to gain the prize. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Shauman's church; I spoke from John 3, v. 7, 8. 16th—I rode to Loudoun county, Va.

Sunday 17th—I preached at Henry Frey's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18. 18th—I rode to Middle-town and lodged with Valentine Bowlus. 19th—I returned home.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; in the afternoon at Shank's church. 29th—We had meeting at home. 30th, and

Sunday, October 1st—We had a Sacramental meeting in Middle-town; Brs. Hoffman, John Snyder and Nicholas Sneethen were present. 2d—I returned home. 3d—Was in Hagers-town; lodged with John Hershey. 4th—Attended a funeral in Sharpsburg. 6th—Preached at Peter Stadtler's. 7th, and

Sunday 8th—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Yost Herbaugh's; I spoke from Collossians 3, v. 12, 13, 14; we had a good time, praise the Lord. Rode this afternoon 18 miles home. 12th—This morning I set out early on a journey to Lancaster, Pennsylvania; came to a Camp-meeting on Pipe Creek, Frederick county, and tarried until the 17th. The Lord wrought powerfully with his spirit among the people to the conversion of many precious souls. Came this evening to Bishop's, in Little's-town, and staid for the night. 18th—I lodged with W. Bentz, in York. 19th-I crossed the great bridge at Columbia, and staid for the night with John Foris. 20th-I visited Br. Christian Smidt and lodged with my sister in Lancaster. 21st—I came to Baer's, my brother-in-law; my old father-in-law is still alive, but not able to be about much or help himself.

Sunday 22d-I preached here in the school-house; lodged with Henry Guth. 23d, and 24th-I visited my old friends and acquaintances in this section of country; at night I had meeting at Joseph Huber's. 25th-I lodged with Jacob Gerber. 26th -I preached at Joseph Lang's, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5, 6. 27th -I preached in Lancaster, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 28th-I lodged with Abr. Herr.

Sunday 29th–This forenoon I preached at a Mennonite meeting house, from John 3, v. 14, 15, 16; in the afternoon in Millers-town, from Romans 8, v. 17. 30th–I preached at Musselman's, from Luke 19, v. 9, 10. 31st—I came through Columbia and lodged with John Spangler.

November 1st–This day I preached in the Pigeon hill church, rode to Philip Bishop's and staid for the night. 2d–Came to Jacob Herbaugh's. 3d–Returned home.

Sunday 5th–I preached in Shank's church. 6th—Rode to Virginia to see my children. 10th—Returned home.

Sunday 12th—I preached in Funks-town. 18th, and

Sunday 19th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; I spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 1, 2, 3; lodged with John Hershey.

Sunday 26th—I preached in Martinsburg, Virginia; staid till the 29th, with my son Jacob; his companion was very ill. Rode to my son's-in-law. 30th—Returned home.

Sunday, December 3d—I preached at Bechtel's. 8th—I preached at Wenger's on a watch-night, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31.

Sunday 10th—I preached in Funks-town, from Hebrews 12, v. 15. 16th, and

Sunday 17th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Williamsport; I spoke from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21.

Sunday 24th—I preached a funeral sermon from John 5, v. 24, 25; the widow Rohrer was buried. 25th—Christmas Day, I preached in Hagers-town, from Isaiah 9, v. 6; lodged with John Hershey.

Sunday 31st—I had meeting in Funks-town.

January 1st, 1816—I preached in Hagers-town, from Luke 2, v. 21.

Sunday 7th—I spoke at Hoffert's. This week I visited my children in Virginia.

Sunday 14th—This day I was at home. The weather is very cold; the snow remarkably deep and drifted together in such a manner, that it is difficult to get along. 16th—I set out for Baltimore, stopped at Valentine Doub's for refreshment and visited old Brother Adam Lehman; rode to Frederick-town and lodged with Sister Byerly. 17th—This morning it set in to rain; I proceeded on my way, found it very difficult to get along, and stopped at Mr. Barsh's, where I staid for the night. 18th—I reached Mr. Yundt's, 4 miles from the city. 19th—I came to Baltimore and put up at my lodgings at Br. Hildt's; I visited Brs. Hoffman and Mattiott. At night I preached in the Methodist meeting house in Oldtown. 20th—I visited several families in the city.

Sunday 21st—To-day I preached twice in the church; at night we had meeting at Smith's. 22d—I continued visiting. 23d—I attended a Class-meeting of the Sisters. 24th—To-day

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I went with Brs. Hildt and Hoffman to the Museum, where I saw many wonderful curiosities; different animals, birds, insects, crocodiles, snakes, &c.; also, the whole skeleton of an enormous animal which they call Mammoth, and which was found many feet under ground, somewhere in the western country; also, some bones of a whale, and many other things both natural and artificial, which I had never before seen or even knew that such things existed in the world: O Lord! how wonderful are the works of thy creation? Visited Sister Bender; her husband died since I was here the last time. At night I preached at Lewis Kalbfus's, about a mile from the city. 26th --I left Baltimore and came to Jacob Eichelberger's, where I was received in the most friendly manner. 27th--Rode to Mr. Zollikoffer's and staid for the night.

Sunday 28th--This forenoon I preached here and led the class; we had a happy time. Rode to Jacob Senseny's and staid for the night. 29th--This morning I was very happy in the God of my salvation. O Lord Jesus! grant that I may never depart from thee. Rode to Liberty, dined with Mr. Haines and rode to Simon Cronise's, where I staid for the night. 30th--I preached at Valentine Doub's, from 2d. Corinth. 5, v. 17, 18; in the evening we had a watch-night at Jacob Bowlus's. 31st --We had meeting at John Huber's.

February 1st--This day I am 67 years of age; so many years has my heavenly Father bore with me and preserved me: Lord! grant me grace during the few remaining days of my life, and let them all be spent to thy name's glory. This evening we had meeting at John Byerly's. 2d--I returned home. 3d--Attended a funeral.

Sunday 4th--I spoke at the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Lein, at Schnebly's.

Sunday 11th--I was in Middle-town; Nicholas Sneethen preached in the forenoon, I spoke at night from Luke 11, v. 21, 22, 23; rode home with Eberhardt. This week I spent in Virginia with my children.

Sunday 18th--I preached in Williams-port; rode to my son David's and staid for the night. 24th--Attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman, in Shepherd's-town.

Sunday 25th—This day I attended meeting at Samuel Harrison's; Br. Jefferson spoke first, I followed him.

Sunday, March 3d—This day we had meeting at Br. Henry Kumler's, Wm. Brown, a young man, exhorted after me, the Lord was present; rode to Jacob Wenger's and staid for the night.

Sunday 10th—To-day I rode 10 miles to a meeting and returned home again. 14th—We had meeting at our house, Br. Kumler spoke first, young Br. Brown exhorted after him very feelingly. 16th—We had a blessed time at a watch night, at Schnebly's; I lodged at Rhinehart's.

Sunday 17th—I preached here in the forenoon, rode to Hagers-town and preached at candle light; staid for the night with John Hershey.

Sunday 24th—I attended meeting in Funks-town. 29th—I rode to Abr. Bauman's. 30th—To John Huber's.

Sunday 31st—I preached at Moses Besher's, from Titus 3, v. 5 to 8; at night we had meeting at Benjamin Huber's; I spoke from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9; we had a blessed time, the meeting continued until after midnight.

April 1st—This day I came to old Mr. Shiebly's and staid for the night. 2d—I visited several sick persons and lodged with Gusman. 3d—I returned home.

Sunday 7th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town. 8th--I went to Virginia and lodged with John Sneider. 9th--With my son Jacob. 10th--At Shaffner's. 11th--At Lamber's, in Winchester. 12th--At Zehring's, in Woodstock.

13th and Sunday 14th--We had a Quarterly meeting at the widow Funkhouser's, I preached from Mark 16, v. 15, 16. 15th--I preached at Mr. Hay's. 16th--At Christian Funkhouser's, rode to Abr. Neuswander's and staid for the night. 17th--I lodged with Mr. Shaffner. 18th--I staid for the night at my son's-in-law, Jacob Hess. 19th--At Br. Michael Thomas's. 20th--Returned home.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon I preached in Funks-town; in the afternoon at home. 27th--I set out to the Methodist General Conference, in Baltimore; came to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night.

Sunday 28th--I attended meeting in Frederick-town, Sneethen preached in the forenoon and Wells preached at night with great power; rode home with Joseph Knegi. 29th--I rode to Baltimore and arrived at Br. Hildt's, very much fatigued, having travelled 44 miles. 30th--This morning I visited Bisop McKendree; Asbury was no more, he had died a few days since, on his way to the General Conference, near Fredericksburg, in Virginia; in the afternoon I led a sister's class at Br. Hoffman's.

May 1st--The General Conference commenced its session this forenoon; at night I attended meeting in Oldtown, and lodged with Hildt. 2d--This day I left Baltimore in company with Br. Hoffman to attend our annual Conference in Fautz's Valley, in Pennsylvania, 110 miles from this place; we rode to Jacob Kleinfelter's and staid for the night; he received us very kindly and related to us how he was convicted and converted under father Otterbein's preaching. 3d--We rode to Mr. Greish's, in Cumberland county. 4th--We staid for the night with Daniel Hoffman.

Sunday 5th--We had a Sacramental meeting here, and had a blessed time. 6th--I staid for the night with Mr. Kauffman. 7th, 8th and 9th, we held our Conference, love and unanimity

reigned throughout: bless the Lord, O! my soul, for all his mercies. 10th—I rode home with Abr. Meyer. 11th, and

Sunday 12th—We held a Sacramental meeting here; rode to David Sneider's, and staid for the night. 13th—I came to Abr. Bauman's, found his wife very ill, to all appearance near the close of her existence here on earth; she is perfectly sensible, but what is better than all, she is in possession of a glorious hope of immortality: may the Lord be with her in the trying hour and receive her to himself. Rode to my son David's and staid for the night. 14th—This day I set out for the State of Ohio: may some kind guardian angel be my companion on my journey, and preserve me through dangers seen and unseen. Rode to McConnell's-town and staid for the night. 15th—I came to Matthias Smidt's. 16th—I crossed the Allegany mountains and lodged with Mr. Hess. 17th—To-day I visited Br. Johnston, in Berlin; also, Jacob Blauch; lodged with Mr. Shultz. 18th—I came to Worman's.

Sunday 19th—I preached here, and staid for the night with old Mr. Draksel. 20th—I preached at Henry Erret's, from Eph. 2, v. 16, 17. 21st—This morning I concluded to take my road through Pittsburg; lodged with Bentz Herr. 22d—I staid for the night 6 miles west of Beaver. 23d—I came through New Lisbon and lodged with Martin Brittenstein; this family received me with pleasure. 24th—I lodged with Jacob Roland, near Canton. 25th—I reached Philip Slosser's, found Br. Draksel here. To-day and

Sunday 26th—We held a Sacramental meeting here; I preached from Luke 24, v. 47. 27th—I rode in company with several Brethren to Tuscarawas county, and lodged with Michael Rohr. 28th—I visited Br. Bortsfield and old Wm. Butt's; at night I preached at Christian Wolgamott's. 29th—This morning I pursued my journey to Coshocton; some places the road was very bad; it was late when I came into the forks of the Tuscarawas and Whitewoman rivers, which here form the Muskingum. I was not able to ford the water and could procure no ferry boat, so I had no other alternative than to turn around, measure my way back and hunt a shelter. At last I discovered a light, rode towards it and found a small cabin wherein dwelt a man with his wife and eight children. He had no feed for my horse, and very little for myself, but I had to stay for the night; and although my bed was none of the most comfortable, I enjoyed a good night's rest. 30th—This morning I crossed the river, not without considerable danger, rode 7 miles to a public house where I fed my horse, took breakfast and pursued my journey to Zanesville. Lodged this night at a public house. 31st—This day I preached at Lyday's, and staid for the night with Herman.

June 1st, and Sunday 2d—We had a Sacramental meeting here; I spoke from Luke 24, v. 47, and administered the Sacrament; several persons were converted. 3d—We had meeting

at George Dreisbach's. 4th—I came to Br. Froshauer's and staid for the night. 5th—I lodged at Duckwalt's. 6th—I had meeting in Lebanon. 7th—I visited Br. Henry Frey and came to Andrew Zeller's. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—We had a Quarterly meeting here; many Brethren who had come to Conference, were present; I spoke from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19. Many came to the Lord's table with contrite hearts and streaming eyes. 10th—This morning we had our Love-feast; it was truly a gracious time, many cried for mercy and not a few found peace with God in the pardon of their sins; others were shouting and praising God. 11th, 12th, and 13th—We held our Conference; the Lord was with us. 14th—I set out in company with Br. Froemmer; we came to Mr. Michael Shock's, who received and entertained us in a most friendly manner. 15th—We lodged at Mr. Drake's.

Sunday 16th—We stopped for the night with a Baptist preacher. 17th—This day we rode through Madison and New Lexington; from the latter place we took a pilot along to shew us the way, and with some difficulty arrived some time after night at Henry Steinseifer's, where we received a friendly welcome and cordial entertainment. 18th—Bless the Lord! this morning I am well, and determined by the grace of God to do and suffer the will of my heavenly Master. I am now in Clark county, State of Indiana, more than 100 miles west of the State of Ohio. We came to-day to an elevated spot of ground from whence we had a view all around to a considerable distance; here I humbled myself on my knees in gratitude to God, who in mercy has preserved me in this wilderness to the present time: ultimately we reached the house of a Mr. Swartz, where we took some refreshment and rode to John George Froemmer's, where we staid for the night. 19th—I reached Corydon, in Harrison county. A Convention of the people is at present assembled here to form a State Constitution. I visited Mr. Reis and returned to Froemmer's. 20th—I preached here to a numerous congregation, both in the German and English languages. The people appeared to be greatly effected, nearly all of them shed tears: I bid them farewell, rode to Mr. Zeller's, thence to John Bauman's and staid for the night. 21st—This day I came to Louisville, in Kentucky; here I met my old friend Ewinger, who insisted on my going home with him. 22d—This morning I did not feel as well as usual, took some medicine, rested part of the day; towards evening I rode to George Heik's and staid for the night.

Sunday 23d—This forenoon I preached in Brunner's-town; in the afternoon I rode to Peter Haas's and staid for the night. 24th—I preached at old Mr. George Wenger's, where we had a blessed time; Br. Conrad Roth had come here to me. The people entreated us with tears to visit them again, or at least to send them one of our preachers, and made a voluntary and generous offer for his support among them. 25th—We arrived in Shel-

byville; lodged at Mr. Middleton's, a public house. We were entertained in the most friendly and polite manner, nor would he receive the least remuneration. 26th—This day we came through Frankfort, the seat of Government of the State of Kentucky; we lodged with David Reis. 27th—We visited three of his sons, Jacob, John and Michael, and lodged with John. 28th—We visited Baker and Huber, held a meeting and lodged with Jacob Rohrer. 29th—We visited Andrew Huber and Joseph Bauman.

Sunday 30th—I preached in a Baptist meeting house, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28, in the English, and from John 3, v. 16 to 18, in the German language; dined with Henry Rohrer and rode yet 10 miles to John Reis's.

July 1st—This day we came to Lexington; lodged with Mr. Howard who received us very friendly. 2d—We came to a village called Millersburg. When the people learned that we were ministers of the gospel, they requested us to stay and preach to them; we consented to do so, and in about half an hour a considerable number of folks were collected together. We preached at a public house; Br. Roth addressed them first, I followed him. The word spoken appeared to produce considerable effect; some shed tears of joy. After meeting a lady came up to me, (she was a New England woman, and the wife of a physician of the village,) giving me her hand and expressing her gratitude for the doctrine she had heard, she left a dollar in my hand. Several persons invited us to go home and dine with them; we accepted the invitation of a Mr. Bell, a saddler by trade. He and his companion appeared to be a pious couple. We rode across the Licking river and lodged with Mr. Jenkins. 3d—We came through Washington and Limestone; here I met an old acquaintance, Peter Swartzwelder, whom I had not seen for the space of 21 years; we crossed the Ohio river and lodged in Adams county with Mr. Bradford. 4th—We rode to John Kohr's, and staid for the night. 5th—I rode in company with Froshouer to John Kohr's, senior. 6th—I rested here.

Sunday 7th—This day I preached here, first in the German and then in the English language. A very numerous and attentive congregation had assembled, and the word had considerable effect on the hearers. 8th—We came to Martin Dreisbach's. 9th—I visited Frederick Pontius and Peter Miller, and lodged with the widow Seiler. 10th—I came through Lancaster, and staid for the night with Conrad Fetter. 11th—I visited Abr. Hiestand and lodged with Emanuel Zimmerman. 12th—I staid with old Mr. Arnold. 13th—With Jacob Mechlin.

Sunday 14th—I preached here to a numerous congregation, from Revelations 21, v. 6, 7, 8. 15th—I visited Rodenbaugh and Montgomery; lodged with Lyday. 16th—We rode 44 miles and lodged at a public house. 17th—We again travelled 40 miles and reached Christian Wolgamott's. 18th—I visited

Isaac Thomas and Herbaugh. At the house of my travelling companion, Conrad Roth, I met a Lutheran minister named Sneider; he appeared to be an agreeable young man; we dined together. After committing them to the grace of God in prayer, I departed; visited Jacob Welty and Wm. Butt; rode through New Philadelphia, the county seat of Tuscarawas county; it is but a small place and in my opinion will not improve in a short time, and rise to any consequence as rapidly as many other places in this western country. Rode to Gabriel Cryder's and staid for the night. 19th—This morning I had to ride 16 miles to Mr. Nafzinger's; I preached here in the forenoon and at night. 20th—I came through Romley to Mr. Brown's, where we had a blessed meeting; when I had closed the people still tarried and seemed loth to depart. I commenced an inquiry and asked each individually respecting the state of their souls; they all began to cry for mercy.

Sunday 21st—I preached twice at Bear's; at night at Jacob Nafzinger's. 22d—We came through Salem and Steubenville; crossed the Ohio river, and reached Christopher Winter's at night. 23d—This evening I preached in Washington and lodged with Christian Harnish. 24th—This forenoon I preached in Wyant's church; at night we had meeting at Stecher's. 25th—Lodged at Worman's. 26th—I preached in Mount Pleasant, and staid for the night with Henry Spayth. 27th—Lodged with Walter.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon I preached here with great liberty, from Revelations 21, v. 6, 7, 8; in the afternoon we had meeting at David Weyman's, in Liganor Valley. 29th—I preached in Berlin, from Psalm 40, v. 3. 30th—We had meeting at Jacob Blauch's; at night in Berlin, at Br. Johnston's; lodged with Jacob Guth. 31st—Came to Matthias Smidt's.

August 1st—To-day we rode to McConnell's-town. 2d—To my son David's. 3d—I returned home and found all well.

Sunday 4th—I preached at Hauser's to a large congregation. 8th—This day a Camp-meeting commenced on the land of Leonard Middlekauff, which continued to the 13th. It was truly a blessed time; many were brought to a knowledge of their condition and obtained peace with God through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord grant that they may prove faithful, and never turn back to the beggarly elements of this world.

Sunday 11th—I attended meeting at Joel Newcomer's. 22d—I came to a Methodist Camp-meeting and staid till the 27th. I preached once in the German, and once in the English language. 28th—I preached in Hagers-town and lodged with Marteny. 29th—I rode through Green-castle, Chambersburg and Shippensburg, to Joseph Knegi's, where I staid for the night. 30th—I came to a Camp-meeting in Cumberland county, Pa., and preached from Revelations 21, v. 7; a large number of people were assembled, and more than 100 tents erected.

Sunday, September 1st—Several thousand persons were this day assembled on the Camp-ground; Swartzwelder and Tidings preached in the forenoon, I spoke in the afternoon in the German language. 2d—I left the Camp-ground and lodged with Bastian Wonder. 3d—I came to Henry Strickler's, a Mennonite preacher; he received and entertained me very friendly. 4th—I came to Columbia and staid for the night with Chr. Herr. 5th—I again came to a Camp-meeting of our society in Lancaster county; Hoffman, Sneider, Meyer and another Brother were present. The Lord was with us in power.

Sunday 8th—I preached from Mark 10, v. 29, 30; the meeting was closed on the 10th: bless the Lord it was a soul-reviving time for myself and many others. 11th—I visited my sister in Lancaster. 12th—I was with my brother-in-law, Baer; my father-in-law had departed this life, in the 90th year of his age. 13th, and 14th—I visited my friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Sunday 15th—To-day I attended the funeral of old Michael Bauman, and preached from John 5, v. 24: he had attained the age of 89 years. 16th—I lodged with Chr. Herr. 17th—I preached here from 2d. Corinth. 5, v. 21, 22, formed a class of eight members, lodged with Chr. Smidt. 18th—Came through York; staid for the night with Spangler. 19th—I rode 45 miles, took refreshment at Bishop's, and lodged with Mr. Walker. 20th—Had meeting at Valentine Doub's. 21st, and

Sunday 22d—We had a Quarterly meeting in Middle-town; I spoke yesterday from Revelation 21, v. 7, 8; to-day from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21; in the evening I rode home.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon I preached in Sharpsburg; in the afternoon at Schnebly's; lodged with David Hess. 30th—Had meeting at home.

October 1st—Br. Conrad Roth preached in Sharpsburg; I exhorted after him and lodged with Peter Beeler.

Sunday 6th—I had meeting in Hagers-town. 7th—Rode to Henry Kumler's. 8th—I was with David Sneider. 9th—I staid for the night at Jacob Kumler's. 10th—I had meeting at George Hoffman's. 11th—I preached at old Mr. Eyerly's. 12th—I came to Martin Dreisbach's.

Sunday 13th—This day we had meeting here in the forenoon, and at night. 14th—This day the Conference of the Albright Brethren commenced at this place; I attended their session, and staid for the night at Wormly's. 15th—I attended a funeral at Mr. Gilmore's; at night I preached at Solomon Betts's. 16th—I returned to the Conference; at night I preached in Youngman's-town, from 2d. Corinth. 5, v. 20, 21, and lodged with Mr. Carlis. 17th—This day I felt very unwell; came to Martin Dreisbach's, and lodged with Wormly. 18th—Lodged with Mr. Shraub. 19th—I came to Philip Hoffman's.

Sunday 20th—This forenoon I preached at John Hoffman's;

was very unwell, and spoke but a short time ; at night I attended my appointment at Wagner's. 21st—I lodged with Long. 22d—I preached at Frederick Rodes'. 23d—At Jacob Kumler's. 24th—I staid for the night with Joseph Stemm. 25th—With Michael Barr. 26th, and

Sunday 27th—We had a Sacramental meeting at Rodes' ; I preached from 2d. Peter 1, v. 8, 9, 10 ; rode to David Sneider's and staid for the night. 28th—I preached at Green-castle ; lodged with Jacob Wenger. 29th—Returned home.

November 2d, and

Sunday 3d—I attended a Quarterly meeting at Williams-port; lodged with Weber. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a Sacramental meeting in Hagerstown ; I lodged with Jacob Meyer. 12th—This evening we had meeting at Shaffner's, in Virginia. 13th—I lodged with Sharf. 14th, and 15th—I was at my son Jacob's. 16th—At my son's-in-law.

Sunday 17th—I attended meeting in Shepherd's-town ; Gill Watt preached, I followed him. 23d, and

Sunday 24th--We had a two-days' meeting in Shank's church.

Sunday, December 1st—This forenoon I preached at Funck's; in the afternoon in the school-house. This week I was detained at home with a very sore leg.

Sunday 8th—I was at home ; my leg is still so bad that I cannot stir from home : O Lord! prepare me only to enter into thy rest.

Sunday 15th—This day I was also at home ; several of my neighbors came to see ; one of them advised me to bathe and warm my sore leg before the fire, which I did, and found great benefit. Rode this week to Virginia.

Sunday 22d—I preached in Shepherd's-town. 25th—Christmas Day, I preached in the forenoon at Schnebly's ; at night a Mr. Thomas, who calls himself the Pilgrim, preached here.

Sunday 29th—I preached at Henry Kumler's, from Luke 2, v. 12 to 14 ; we had a blessed class-meeting. 30th—I lodged with Jacob Wenger. 31st—I returned home.

January 1st, 1817—This morning I arose at 3 o'clock, spent some time in prayer, giving glory to God for all his mercies during the year which is past, and beseeching him to grant me with the new year new grace to live to the glory of his name. I attended meeting at Hauser's ; Thomas preached, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 5th—I attended meeting in Martinsburg ; Beverly Waugh spoke first, I followed him ; staid for the night with Geo. Harris.

Sunday 12th—This whole week I was kept at home in consequence of having severe rheumatic pains, but my soul praises God that it is nothing worse.

Sunday 19th—The weather is remarkably cold ; I am still

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housed up with the rheumatism, but feel considerably better.

Sunday 26th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; at night in Hagers-town; staid with John Hershey.

February 1st—This day I am 68 years old: glory be to God for all his blessings, his forbearance and long suffering which I have experienced at his hands. O Lord! I pray thee to pardon all my errors, unfaithfulness and infirmities, and grant me grace to love thee more and serve thee better.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church; at night at Hauser's. 6th—I attended meeting at Henry Kumler's. 7th—Lodged at Samuel Huber's. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Chambersburg; we had a blessed time. 10th—I lodged with Mr. Stam. 11th—Returned home. 13th—Attended the funeral of my brother Peter's companion. After the funeral I rode to Henry Kumler's. 14th—Twelve preachers, six of the United Brethren in Christ, and six of the Albright Brethren met this day at Henry Kumler's, to make another attempt to unite the two societies, but we could not succeed in coming to an agreement.

Sunday 16th—This day we had a blessed meeting here; Hoffman spoke first with great power, Roth followed him; at night I preached in Hagers-town, and lodged with Marteny. 17th—I returned home.

Sunday 23d—I preached in Martinsburg; lodged with Geo. Harris. 24th—I travelled through a very deep snow to my son's-in-law. 26th—I crossed the Potomac river on the ice, and returned home. 28th—I preached a funeral sermon at the burial of Mrs. Meyer.

March 1st—This day we had meeting at home.

Sunday 2d—This forenoon I attended meeting at Christian Newcomer's, my nephew; at night at my son David's.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached at Shank's church; at night in Middle-town, and lodged with Kretzer. 10th—I rode to Peter Barsh's, 5 miles east of Frederick, and staid for the night. 11th—I came to Baltimore, put up at my old lodgings at Br. John Hildt's. The Methodist Conference was in session. I tarried in the city until the 21st; rode to Poplar Springs and tarried with Mr. Shaffer. 22d—Rode to Frederick-town and lodged with Sister Byerly.

Sunday 23d—I preached here in the Methodist meeting house, from Hebrews 3, v. 2; rode in the afternoon to Jacob Doub's and staid for the night. 24th—Returned home very unwell; was laid up till

April 13th—This day I went with Br. Roth to meeting at Chr. Newcomer's.

Sunday 20th—I preached in Funk's-town. 21st—Rode to Jacob Herbaugh's. 22d—Came to old Mr. J. Deardorf's, in Adams county, and staid for the night. 23d—Came to J. Fur-

ry's, in Lancaster county; he is married to a niece of mine. 24th—I lodged with my sister in Lancaster. 25th, and 26th—I visited many of my old friends and acquaintances, and lodged with Chr. Hershey.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached at a school-house, 4 miles from Lancaster, from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21; in the afternoon I preached in Lancaster, from Matthew 15, v. 25, and lodged with my sister. 28th—I staid for the night with Abr. Hershey. 29th—I preached here in the forenoon, and lodged with Chr. Smith. 30th—I preached in Manheim, from Eph. 2, v. 18, 19; the people were very attentive and I hope it was not altogether in vain: Lodged with Mr. Hackman.

May 1st—This forenoon I preached at the widow Shelli's, from Revelations 21, v. 7, 8; in the evening at Jacob Grim's, from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9: bless the Lord for this day's work. 2d—I rode to John Shopp's, and preached from Acts 16, v. 30, 31. 3d—I rode through Middle-town and lodged with John Neidig.

Sunday 4th—I preached here, from John 16, v. 23, 24; rode through Harrisburg and lodged with J. Stam. 5th—I came to Abr. Meyer's. 6th—To Benjamin Huber's. 8th—To Jacob Wenger's. 9th—Returned home.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached in the old church; in the afternoon at John Huber's. 15th—Our Conference commenced this day at Schnebly's church, on the Antietam, Maryland; 26 preachers were present. The Conference continued until the 17th, at 12 o'clock; the greatest harmony prevailed, for which I desire to be truly thankful: may the Lord send more laborers into his vineyard, for the harvest is truly great.

Sunday 18th—This day a great concourse of people were assembled; the Lord's Supper was administered. I rode in the afternoon to Virginia, to see my children once more before I set out for the west. 20th—Returned home. 21st—I commenced my journey for the State of Ohio, in company with Joseph Hoffman; we stopped in Hagers-town and rode to my son David's, where we staid for the night. 22d—We came to McConnell's-town, and preached at night in a school-house. 23d—We came to Matthias Smidt's. 24th—Rested here.

Sunday 25th—We preached in Bedford, in the Court-house; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 6 to 10; in the afternoon we had meeting at Smidt's. 26th—Lodged with Jacob Guth, in Somerset county. 27th—We had meeting at Jacob Blauch's. 28th—Lodged with Mr. Shultz. 29th—Came to John Draksel's. 30th—Visited several families and lodged with old Mr. Draksel. 31st, and

Sunday, June 1st—We had a Sacramental meeting at Stickler's, on Jacobs' creek; I spoke from John 16, v. 23, 24. 2d—Our general Conference commenced in Mount Pleasant; we had considerable trouble with a few of the Brethren to convince

them of the necessary discipline and regulation in society; they would not come into any order or regulation, and still desired others to coincide with them. The difficulty was at last surmounted: may the Lord grant unto each of us more wisdom from above. 7th—We had meeting at Stecher's, in Washington county; I preached from Romans 5, v. 1, 2.

Sunday 8th—This day Br. Zeller and Hoffman addressed the congregation; rode to Washington and lodged with Harnish. 9th—This forenoon we preached at Winter's; rode to Mr. Hudman's, who received us very friendly: may the Lord reward him. 10th—We crossed the Ohio river and lodged at a public house for the night. 12th—We came through Zanesville to Martin Rohrer's. 13th—To Jacob Mechlin's. 14th, and

Sunday 15th—We had a Quarterly meeting at Benedum's; a great many people were collected; Br. Froemmer spoke first from Jeremiah 30, v. 21, 22, 23, Hoffman spoke from Psalm 132, v. 15, 16, 17, I spoke from Romans 5, v. 1, 2. The grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; at night we had meeting at Henry Doub's, where I tarried for the night. 16th —This forenoon we held our usual Love-feast; it was truly a blessed and joyful time, many were in great distress: we prayed with the mourners until 3 o'clock, when I rode to the widow Kremer's, where our Annual Conference is to be held. 17th—This morning our Conference commenced and continued in love and unanimity until the 19th, when we closed the session with fervent prayer about 12 o'clock; rode to Mr. Ross's and staid for the night. 20th—Came to Lewis Kesler's. 21st—To Lewis Kemp's.

Sunday 22d—Preached here in a school-house; rode to Peter Lehman's and staid for the night. 23d—Reached Andrew Zeller's. 24th—I preached here in the meeting house, from Psalm 43, v. 3, 4. 25th—Lodged with Daniel Ewi. 26th—Came to Cincinnati, received a cordial welcome and friendly entertainment with Mr. Bebinger, a baker by trade. 27th—This evening we held meeting in the Methodist meeting house; Brother Hoffman spoke in the German, I followed him in the English language. The word spoken had considerable effect; 10 or 12 preachers came spontaneously forward and desired an interest in our prayers; the meeting was protracted till 2 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday 29th—Preached again in the meeting house; more people collected than the house could hold, although a large building; I spoke first in the English language, from Matthew 15, v. 21, 22, Br. Hoffman spoke in the German. At night we had meeting again; I addressed the congregation from Luke 11, v. 21, 22, 23; Hoffman spoke from Psalm 43, v. 3, 4; it was truly a time of grace: unto the Lord be all the glory, 30th—We left Cincinnati and lodged with Wm. Shelot.

July 1st—This day we rode to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 2d—Preached at Joseph Fry's, to a large congregation. 3d—I preached at Lebanon. 4th—I rode 40 miles to Lewis Duckwalt's. 5th—I visited William Ambrouse and lodged with Br. Inskip, a Methodist preacher.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon I preached at Ambrouse's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19; in the afternoon at Lewis Duckwalt's, where I staid for the night. 7th—This morning I perceived that my horse was sick; bought another horse of Br. Sewell, a Methodist preacher, rode 26 miles to Froshouer's and staid for the night. 8th—Lodged with John Kohr. 9th—Returned to Froshouer's. 10th—Lodged with Mr. Kuhn. 11th—With Mr. Allen. 12th—At John Kohr's.

Sunday 13th—We had a blessed meeting here. 14th—Visited Gen. McArthur and dined with him; he treated us with great kindness and affability. Rode to Chillicothe and lodged with Musselman. 15th—Came to Martin Dreisbach's. 16th—Visited Frederick Pontius and lodged with Peter Miller. 17th—Visited sister Seiler and George Dreisbach, and staid for the night with Nicholas Conrad. 18th—This day Br. Hoffman bought a piece of land in this neighborhood; we rode to Daniel Arnold's and staid for the night.

Sunday 20th—We had a blessed meeting at Jacob Mechlin's; rode to Hauptman's and staid for the night. 21st—Lodged at Hoffman's. 22d—We staid at a public house. 23d—I travelled alone through a wild section of country, and lodged with Samuel Deardorf. 24th—Preached at Christian Wolgamot's, from Matthew 15, v. 22, 23; in the afternoon I preached at Casebier's, from Psalm 196, and lodged with Michael Rohr. 25th—Rode in company with Abr. Farny to Slosser's, near Canton. 26th—Preached in Canton, from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 19 to 21; at night I preached at Gickerhof's, from Psalm 40, v. 1. 2, 3, to an attentive congregation; many were greatly effected. The meeting continued till after midnight.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached again with great liberty, Abr. Ream followed me; at night I preached again at Canton, and lodged with Jacob Roland. 28th—This day I had to ride more than 30 miles to my appointment; reached the place rather late, greatly fatigued. The people were still waiting; I spoke to them as well as I was able. 29th—We had a good meeting at Brown's; rode to Winkleblach's, and staid for the night. 30th—Came through Steubenville and lodged with the widow Miller. 31st—To-day we came through Pittsburg.

August 1st--This day we preached in Greensburgh, in the Court-house; lodged with Henry Spayth. 2d, and

Sunday 3d--We had a Quarterly meeting in Mount Pleasant. 4th--Lodged with old Mr. Weidel, in Liganor Valley. 5th--I preached at Mr. Sneider's and rode to Jacob Blauch's. 6th--Came to Bedford. 7th--Lodged at Gilbert's, a public house.

8th–We came to Jacob Wenger's. 9th–I returned home and found the family all well: bless the Lord for all his mercies.

Sunday 10th–I preached at Peter Stadtler's, from Luke 19, v. 7, 8. 11th–I attended a funeral in Pleasant Valley; rode to my son's-in-law, in Virginia, and staid for the night. 12th–I visited my son Jacob, in Martinsburg; rode through Williamsport and lodged with my son David. From the 14th to the 19th, I attended a Camp-meeting at Leonard Middlekauff's; it was a blessed time to many souls. From the 22d to the 26th, I was at a Camp-meeting in Virginia; more than 120 tents were erected, and many thousand persons were present; great good was done in the conviction and conversion of many poor sinners. Rode to Winchester and lodged with Mr. Lauck. 27th–I preached in Stovers-town and lodged with Mr. Hoffman. 28th–I had meeting at Melcher's, on Stony Creek. 29th–I preached in the forenoon at the Yellow Springs, from Luke 5, v. 6; at night at John Matthias's, in Hardy county. 30th, and

Sunday 31st–We had a sacramental meeting at Frederick Doub's; I preached from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9, to a numerous congregation; staid for the night at the widow Baker's.

September 1st–This day I rested here and wrote several letters to the Brethren in Ohio. 2d–I staid for the night at Jacob Brunk's. 3d–We had meeting at Isaac Neuswander's. 4th–I preached at Bear's, from Ephesians 2, v. 16, 17. 5th–I came to Peter Meyer's. 6th, and

Sunday 7th–We had a sacramental meeting at Swope's; I spoke from Psalm 32, v. 8 to 11; we had a good time. Rode to Reichwain's and staid for the night. 8th–Came to David Funkhouser's. 9th--To Chr. Crum's. 10th--to Martinsburg. 11th and 12th, I was at a Camp-meeting at Hogmire's, in Maryland. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--We had a sacramental meeting at Fetherhoff's, in Pennsylvania; rode to Chr. King's and staid for the night, 20th, and

Sunday 21st--We had a Quarterly meeting in Middle-town; a great number of people had collected, and the Lord was present. 24th--I attended the funeral of the Rev. Br. Rahauser, in Hagers-town; Br. Helfenstein preached the funeral, from Titus 1, v. 2. 27th, and

Sunday 28th--We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; at Love-feast particularly we had a soul-reviving time; lodged with John Hershey. 29th--We had meeting at Schnebly's; I staid for the night with Deener. 4th, and

Sunday, October 5th--We had a sacramental meeting at Valentine Doub's; Joseph Hoffman, John Hildt and Nicholas Sneethen were present. The Brethren spoke with uncommon power and unction from above; the Lord was precious to many a soul. 8th–I had meeting at Henry Kumler's. 9th–At Sam-

uel Huber's. 10th--I came to the widow Hubler's, in Sherman's Valley, and staid for the night. 11th, and

Sunday 12th--We had a sacramental meeting at Peter Brosius's; Henry Kumler, Br. Askins, a Methodist preacher and other Brethren spoke with power. 13th--I preached at Wagner's, from Romans 8, v. 14, 15. 14th--At Rodes's, from Luke 8, v. 5 to 8; at night we had meeting at Shederly's. 15th--I preached at Charles Straub's. 16th--At Geyer's, from John 1, v. 11, 12, 13. 18th, and

Sunday 19th--We had a two-days' meeting at Peter Swartz's; I spoke from Luke 24, v. 47; in the evening I preached at John Hoffman's, from Psalm 126. 20th--We crossed the North mountain and lodged with Brandt. 21st--I staid for the night with David Sneider 22d--I lodged with Greisher. 23d—I came to W. Bentz's, in York; he and his companion were very ill; I staid for the night. 24th—I lodged with Chr. Herr. 25th, and

Sunday 26th–We held a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from Luke 24, v. 47. This week I visited my sisters and other friends in this section of country. 31st–I preached at Christian Hershey's, from Romans 8, v. 16, 17.

November 1st--I preached at Manheim, from Luke 19, v. 4, 5, 6.

Sunday 2d--This forenoon we had meeting at Mr. Newman's; in the afternoon at David Beyer's. 3d--I lodged with Mr. Gingerich. 4th--I preached at night at Abr. Mellinger's, from Ephesians 2, v. 12. 5th—I came through Harrisburg and lodged with Abr. Meyer. 6th--Came to David Sneider's. 7th—Preached in Chambersburg. 8th—Returned home.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Mr. Boyer's. 10th--Rode to Virginia, to visit my children.

Sunday 16th—Attended a funeral. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a Quarterly meeting at Shauman's, at the head of Pleasant Valley. 29th, and

Sunday 30th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Buckle's-town, Va.

December 1st—I returned home. 3d—I preached at Henry Kumler's, from Luke 14, v. 21, 22. 4th—Preached at Habecker's, in Green-castle. 5th—At Brazier's, in Chambersburg. 6th—At John Cryder's.

Sunday 7th--I preached at the Rocky Springs, from Luke 21, v. 35, 36. 8th—I had meeting at Swartz's. 9th—Returned home.

Sunday 14th—This day I preached in Shank's church; lodged at Deitrich's.

Sunday 21st—I preached at Hauser's. 23d—At Jacob Thomas's. 24th—We had a watch night.

Sunday 28th—I was at Schnebly's.

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Sunday 4th—I preached at Chr. Crum's; we had an excellent meeting.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; at night in Shank's church.

Sunday 18th—We had meeting at Henry Kumler's. 19th—Returned home. 21st—I spoke at Nichodemus's, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3. 23d—We had a watch-night, at Clopper's; I spoke from Psalm 126; we had a good time; lodged at Hauser's.

Sunday 25th—We had meeting at Schnebly's. 27th—I rode to Martinsburg. 28th—I visited Br. John Hildt; he now lives a mile from Martinsburg, where he bought a plantation and moved on it a short time ago from Baltimore. 29th—I visited Mr. Wolf. 30th—Returned home.

Sunday, February 1st—This day I am 69 years of age; attended a funeral. 4th—I rode to the Rocky Springs and lodged with the widow Huber. 5th—At Joseph Knegi's. 6th At Emanuel Newcomer's.

Sunday 15th—This morning a short time before day, on going out of the house I heard some persons calling aloud, and on looking around to see and hear from whence the sound proceeded, I discovered my neighbor Stouffer's house all in a blaze. gave the alarm to the family and we all ran as fast as possible to assist in quenching the fire, but all our exertions proved fruitless; the water soon gave out, and the wind was blowing high at the time. We could not save it, the house and all the furniture became a prey to the devouring element. 21st—We had a watch-night at the Antietam; it was a precious time.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon Wm. Brown spoke first; Hildt followed him. The grace of God wrought powerfully; several persons were happily converted and obtained peace with God in the pardon of their sins, through the merits of Jesus Christ. I lodged with Steinseifer. 23d—We had meeting home. 24th—In Hagers-town.

Sunday, March 1st—We had meeting at home.

Sunday 8th—I preached in Shank's church. 10th—I set out for Virginia, in company with John Russel; came to Henry Orndorff's and staid for the night. 11th—We lodged with Chr. Crum. 12th—We came to John Senseny's. 13th—I preached here to a numerous congregation, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28. 14th—We rode 37 miles to Martinsburg and lodged with my son Jacob.

Sunday 15th—I attended a funeral and rode to my son's-in-law. 16th—I visited Michael Thomas and staid for the night. 17th—I preached at Abr. Doub's, from Hebrews 2, v. 3. We had a blessed time; the meeting continued till day-light.

Sunday 22d—I preached in Shank's church. 24th—I set out for Baltimore, came to Mr. Barsh's and staid for the night. 25th—I reached the city we had a precious meeting this even-

ing at Br. Sneider's. 26th, 27th, and 28th–I attended the Methodist Conference which is in session at this time.

Sunday 29th–I preached from Romans 14, v. 17; at night we had meeting at Smith's. I staid in Baltimore till

April 3d—The Conference came to a close to-day; I rode to Mr. Yundt's and staid for the night. 4th--I lodged with the widow Barsh.

Sunday 5th--I preached in Frederick-town, from Luke 11, v. 13; lodged at Valentine Doub's. 6th–Returned home. 11th, and

Sunday 12th–I attended a Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town.

Sunday 19th–This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; at night in Shank's church. 20th–I set out for our Conference, came to Jacob Wenger's and staid for the night. 22d–Lodged with Samuel Huber. 23d—We had meeting at David Sneider's. 24th–Came to B. Gubler's. 25th–We had meeting at John Neidig's.

Sunday 26th–I preached at Landis's, from Matthew 15, v. 22 to 27; lodged with Joseph Shank. 27th–I preached at Felix Light's, from Luke 19, v. 9, 10. 28th–I lodged at the widow Bricker's. 29th–I staid with Joseph Huber. 30th—We had meeting at Rupp's; I lodged with J. Cryder.

May 1st–This day I visited my sister in Lancaster; rode to Chr. Hershey's and staid for the night. 2d–I visited several families and staid for the night with J. Gerber.

Sunday 3d–This day I preached at Joseph Huber's, and lodged with Henry Baer. 4th—I returned to Chr. Hershey's and found some of the Brethren who had come to the Conference. 5th—This forenoon the session of the Conference was opened with fervent prayer: may the Lord grant us grace, wisdom, love, and patience; 26 preachers were present. The Conference closed on the 8th, and the business was transacted in the utmost love and harmony: bless the Lord for it. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a Sacramental meeting here; it was truly a powerful time; lodged with Zug. 11th—Rode to York. 12th—To Jacob Herbaugh's. 13th—Returned home. 16th, and

Sunday 17th—We had a sacramental meeting at the Antietam. 18th—I set out for the State of Ohio; lodged with my son David. 19th—I lodged with Rœmer. 20th—With Matthias Smidt. 21st—With Jacob Blauch. 22d—With John Weibel, in Liganor Valley. 23d, and

Sunday 24th—We had a two days' meeting in Mount Pleasant; Andrew Zeller, John Cryder, Lehman, Gruber, Roth, and Entram, were present. 25th—I rode to Joseph Sumbrod's. 26th—We lodged with Mr. Moser, a public house. 27th—Came through Washington and lodged with Mr. Browning, on the Ohio river. This is a very amiable family. 28th—We

lodged with Jacob Nafzinger. 29th—We had meeting at J. Brown's, where we staid for the night. 30th, and

Sunday 31st—We had a sacramental meeting at Joseph Nafzinger's; the Lord attended the word with his convicting and converting power: many were greatly effected, some cried for mercy, others shouted for joy; and yet there were some who thought this work foolish and enthusiastic: may God have mercy on them all.

June 1st—This day we held our Conference here; this was something rather new and strange to some of the Brethren, and they appeared loathe to acquiesce and come under the rules of discipline; but they were soon convinced of their error. Brs. Brown and Winter were ordained, and the Conference closed on the 2d, in peace and love among the Brethren; we came this day through New Philadelphia. At night we had meeting at Michael Kohr's; Br. Froemmer preached in the German, I followed him in the English language. 3d—We had meeting at a school-house on Crooked Run; rode yet 12 miles to Mr. Gantzer's and staid for the night. 4th—Came through Coshocton and lodged for the night with the widow Wellesly. 5th—Came to Rohrer's. 6th—To Herman's, in Fairfield county.

Sunday 7th—We had meeting at George Benedum's, and staid for the night. 8th—Preached in Circleville. Zeller and myself travelled on; when we reached the Scioto river, we found the water very much swollen; we could not reach the ferry without riding a considerable distance in the water, which had overflown a large marshy bottom. Br. Zeller led the way, his horse fell under him in the mud but recovered, and he reached the ferry in safety; I followed him, my horse also fell, could not recover and stuck fast in the mud. I had to alight in the water, took my saddle and saddle bags from the horse and carried them out on dry ground, wading in water up to my hips. My horse exerted all his powers to get out of the mud, and finally succeeded in extricating himself. I now gave thanks to God on my knees for my preservation; rode back to Jeffersonville and lodged with Musselman, where I rested well, after my narrow escape; what has become of Br. Zeller I am unable to tell. 9th—I came through Chillicothe, took refreshment with John Kohr. Rode to Charles-town and lodged at a public house. Here I received the information that Br. Zeller was 8 miles ahead of me. 10th—This morning I set out very early; rode 25 miles before I fed my horse or took breakfast; overtook Br. Zeller in a small village: we then rode together to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 11th—We arrived at Zeller's; here I rested on the 12th. 13th, and

Sunday 14th, and Monday 15th—We held a three days' meeting; we had a precious time. The word spoken had considerable effect; many were powerfully convicted. Rode to Mr. Shuey's and staid for the night. 16th—This day the session of

our Conference commenced and continued until the 20th. The God of peace was with us; perfect love and harmony reigned among the Brethren. Rode to David Lehman's and staid for the night.

Sunday 21st—This day we had a blessed meeting here; several persons were convicted of the error of their ways, and submitted under the banners of the cross. I lodged with Peter Lehman. 22d—I visited Lewis Kemp and Corius; lodged with Schnebly. 23d—I came to old Mr. Markly's and staid for the night. 24th—I came to Franklinton. 25th—I visited Sister Weber and lodged with Sister Cremer. 26th—I lodged with Crowl. 27th—Arrived at Br. Joseph Hoffman's and staid for the night.

Sunday 28th—I preached to a numerous congregation at Mr. Bowman's, from Luke 18, v. 5. 29th—Reached Lancaster and lodged with Henry Yontz. 30th—I visited Daniel Arnold, lodged with Frederick Arnold.

July 1st—I preached in Lancaster, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28; staid for the night with Mr. Dietrick. 2d—I visited Rodenbach and lodged with Seitz. 3d—Came to Jacob Mechlin's. 4th, and

Sunday 5th, and Monday 6th—We had a three days' meeting; bless the Lord, his grace was poured out abundantly on preachers and people; rode to Lyday's and staid for the night. 7th—I came through Somerset and lodged with Mr. Zeller. 8th—This evening I came to Mr. Bradshaw's, a public house, where I staid for the night. 9th–Crossed the Ohio river and lodged with Bentz, who also keeps a public house. 10th—I lodged with Abr. Bendilion. 11th—A sacramental meeting commenced at Jacob Winter's; I preached first, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 11, 12; lodged with old Mr. Winter.

Sunday 12th–This forenoon I preached from John 5, v. 24. 13th—We administered the sacrament and had a soul-reviving time. 14th—This morning I did not feel altogether well; rode 24 miles to Sloderbeck's, and staid for the night. 15th—Rode 40 miles. 16th—Came to Matthias Smidt's. 17th—To McConnell's-town. 18th–To my son David's.

Sunday 19th–I preached at Schnebly's, from Luke 16, v. 1 to 4, and returned home. 23d—Rode to Martinsburg, Va.; lodged with my son Jacob. 24th–I staid for the night with Br. Hildt. 25th–Rode to Chr. Crum's.

Sunday 26th–We had meeting at Shaffner's. 27th–Returned to Martinsburg. 28th–Lodged with my son-in-law. 29th –Returned home.

Sunday, August 2d–This day I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 18, v. 6, 7, 8. 6th–I preached at John Reis's, from Eph. 2, v. 17, 18, 19.

Sunday 9th–I preached in Hagers-town, from Mark 5, v. 33 to 36; lodged with John Hershey. 12th–I preached in Shannon's church, from Luke 18, v. 9. 14th, 15th, and

Sunday 16th–I attended a Camp-meeting at Hogmire's. 17th –Returned home. 20th–This morning I set out before day with my family to attend our Camp-meeting; a vast multitude assembled on the occasion, 21 preachers of our society and two Methodist Brethren were present. A great many persons were awakened from the sleep of sin and death, and many obtained that peace with God which surpassed all understanding. 25th –The meeting came to a close; we returned home greatly revived to pursue the narrow way that leads to life and glory.

Sunday 30th–This day I had a very severe head-ache, and staid at home.

September 1st–This morning I am somewhat better; but still have pains in my head. 5th, and

Sunday 6th–I attended a Camp-meeting near Buckle's-town, Virginia. This was perhaps the largest Camp-meeting I ever saw; more than 200 tents were erected, besides there were a great many wagons and carriages wherein the people lodged. 7th–This was truly a day of grace, a day long to be remembered: O! the benefit derived by the human family by this means of grace. 11th–Rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 12th–A sacramental meeting commenced here; Br. Dehoff spoke first.

Sunday 13th–This forenoon after Love-feast, Br. Hildt delivered the first discourse, Bowlus and myself followed him; we administered the sacrament, and the Lord was near at hand to bless every one that diligently sought him. 18th–Rode to Chambersburg and lodged with Mr. Stam. 19th, and

Sunday 20th—We had a Sacramental meeting at the Rocky Springs; I preached from Luke 19, v. 6, 7, 8. 21st—Lodged with Sheibly, near Shippensburg. 22d–I came to David Sneider's. 23d–To Carlisle and lodged with Zollinger. 24th—To John Shopp's, where I staid for the night. 25th–I lodged with Chr. Hagg, near Harrisburg. 26th—A sacramental meeting commenced at this place; I spoke from Psalm 34, v. 15, 16.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached again, from Acts 5, v. 31, 32; Br. Chr. Hershey and other Brethren followed me; at night we had meeting at Neidig's. 28th–We held our usual love-feast and administered the sacrament; rode to Jacob Hershey's, and staid for the night. 29th—I preached in Manheim, from Luke 5, v. 4, 5, 6. 30th—I lodged with Joseph Long.

October 1st—This day I visited my sister in Lancaster, and lodged with Baer. 2d—I visited many of my old friends and staid for the night with Abr. Herr. 3d, and

Sunday 4th--We had a sacramental meeting at Abr. Hershey's; I spoke from John 5, v. 24, 25; rode in the afternoon 11 miles to Chr. Hershey's. 5th--We had meeting at Long's. 6th--In a school-house, at Landis's; at night at Wm. Sholty's. 7th--I came to Br. W. Bentz's, in York. 8th--I rode 34 miles

and lodged with David Boyer. 9th--I returned home and found all well.

Sunday 11th—I attended a Dunker meeting at Emmert's. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Middle-town. 24th, and

Sunday 25th--We again had a Quarterly meeting at Jacob Thomas's; I lodged with Jacob Doub. 27th--I again set out for Pennsylvania; rode to Green-castle and staid for the night. 28th--I came to David Sneider's. 29th--To Hock's, in Cumberland county. 30th--I preached in Halifax, and lodged with Saenger. 31st, and

Sunday, November 1st--We had a sacramental meeting at Daniel Fleisher's; at night I preached in Millers-town. 2d--I came to Carlisle and lodged with Zollinger. 3d--Lodged with Yost Knegi. 4th--With Jacob Wenger. 5th--Returned home. 7th, and

Sunday 8th–We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; we had a blessed time; Br. Hildt and myself lodged with Jacob Meyer.

Sunday 15th--I preached at Schnebly's. 17th--Had meeting in Hagers-town. 21st, and

Sunday 22d--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Martinsburg.

Sunday, December 13th--I preached at Daniel Newcomer's. 15th—In Hagers-town by candle-light. 16th--At Henry Kumler's, from Romans 14, v. 16 to 19. 18th--Returned home.

Sunday 20th--I preached at Hauser's, from John 1, v. 11, 12, 13. 25th--We had meeting at Jacob Thomas's. 26th--I preached at Schnebly's.

Sunday 27th--I preached at Hauser's; Cover, from Kentucky, was present; he spoke first, I followed him. 29th--I rode to Virginia and staid with my son Jacob. 30th--Visited Mr. Silber and staid for the night with Br. Hildt. 31st--Rode to Chr. Crum's.

January 1st, 1819--This morning long before day, I arose praying fervently to God to grant unto poor unworthy me, with the new year, new grace to prove faithful unto the end; returned to Martinsburg. 2d--I rode to my son's-in-law and staid for the night.

Sunday 3d--I did not feel altogether well; we had a severe snow storm all day, so I tarried here to-day. 4th--Returned home. 5th--Preached at Jacob Thomas's, from Luke 2, v. 29.

Sunday 10th--This forenoon I preached at Schnebly's; in the afternoon at Weast's, near Boonsborough. 13th--Had meeting at Kumler's. 14th--I preached in Green-castle and lodged with Mr. Kaufroth.

Sunday 17th--I preached at Hauser's. 18th--Had meeting a home.

Sunday 24th—I preached in Hagers-town; had a good meeting. 30th, and

Sunday 31st—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; it was a blessed time.

February 1st—This day I am 70 years of age. O Lord! my days vanish as a morning cloud; teach me to spend the few remaining days of my life to thy name's glory. 2d—I returned home.

Sunday 7th—I preached in Shank's church. 8th—Had meeting at home.

Sunday 14th–I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 8, v. 24. This week I was very unwell.

Sunday 21st—I was at home. 22d–Br. Jacob Bowlus paid me a visit, and informed me that Br. David Sneider had departed this life. O Lord! prepare me and make me also ready to enter into thy rest.

Sunday 28th—This day we had meeting at Jacob Doub's; Henry Kumler spoke first, I followed him.

March 2d—This day I visited Br. Valentine Bowlus in Middle-town; he was sick, I staid for the night. 3d–I lodged with Sister Byerly, in Frederick-town. 4th–I visited Francis Hoffman; he has been sick for two years. 5th–I lodged with Valentine Doub. 6th—We had watch-night at Schnebly's.

Sunday 7th—This foreroon John Hildt preached here, I exhorted after him. 13th—I spoke at Henry Kumler's, from Psalm 39, v. 12.

Sunday 14th—We had meeting here again. 15th—Returned home.

Sunday 21st—This day I was at home, and visited in the neighborhood this week.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Schnebly's. 31st—I rode to Virginia.

April 1st—I rode to Martinsburg. 2d—I was at John Hildt's. 3d—I returned to Maryland and staid at my son David's.

Sunday 4th—I preached at Jacob Wenger's. 5th—Returned home. 9th—Attended the funeral of old Mr. Kershner; the Rev. Mr. Riley preached the funeral discourse, I followed him. Rode to Mr. Wagner's and staid for the night.

Sunday 11th—I was at Mr. Hauser's. 12th—We had meeting at home. 14th—Attended the funeral of old Samuel Baker; Jacob Bowlus spoke first, I followed him. Rode to Hagers-town and lodged with Jacob Meyer. 15th—I rode to Chambersburg and staid with Br. Brazier. 16th—I lodged with Jacob Wenger. 17th—Returned home.

Sunday 18th—This day John Russel preached at our house lexhorted after him.

Sunday 25th—I preached in the stone meeting house. 29th —Rode to Hagers-town; here I met Br. Andrew Zeller from the State of Ohio. He returned home with me.

Sunday, May 2d—I preached in Shank's church; William Brown spoke also, with great power. In the afternoon we had meeting at home. 3d—I rode to Middle-town and lodged with Jacob Bowlus. 5th—To-day our Conference commenced at Valentine Doub's, in Frederick county, and continued to the 8th, when the Conference closed. This afternoon and

Sunday 9th—We held a sacramental meeting here. 10th—I returned home. 12th—I commenced my journey for the State of Ohio. O Lord! may some kind guardian angel accompany me on my journey; rode to Jacob Wagner's, where we held meeting and staid for the night. 13th—We lodged at Rœmer's. 14th—Came to Matthias Smidt's. 15th—Reached Berlin, and lodged with Jacob Guth.

Sunday 16th—We had meeting here; Zeller spoke first, then John Russel; I concluded the meeting: glory be to God, I believe it was not altogether in vain. I rode to Jacob Blauch's and staid for the night. 17th—Crossed Laurel Hill; the air was so piercing cold, that my fingers were almost frozen; came to old Mr. Weibel's and staid for the night. 18th—Came to John Draksel's. 19th—Visited my old friends in this neighborhood and lodged with Worman. 20th—I preached in Bonnet's school-house; rode 10 miles and staid for the night with Mr. Metzger. 21st—Rode 40 miles and lodged with Mr. Weirich, a public house. 22d—Came to my old friend Lewis Browning's, who received and entertained us very friendly.

Sunday 23d—To-day we crossed the Ohio river and came to Jacob Nafzinger's, where we staid for the night. 24th—Had meeting at Baer's. 25th—Lodged with Peter Fahrney. 26th—Came through New Philadelphia and staid with old Wm. Butt. 27th—Came to a Camp-meeting on the land of Brother Bortsfield.

Sunday 30th—This day a great number of people had assembled on the Camp-ground; I was astonished to see so many people, and could not conceive where they came from in this new section of country; I preached from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people 31st—The meeting came to a close; I staid for the night with Bortsfield.

June 1st—This day we held our Conference; I lodged with Michael Kohr. 2d—Rode to Coshocton. 3d—Came to Martin Rohrer's. 4th—This evening I preached in Rushville, from Matthew 15, v. 29, 30. 5th—Lodged with Frederick Herman.

Sunday 6th--Had meeting at Dewalt Mechlin's; I preached from John 3, v. 17, 18; at night I preached in Lancaster, from 1st. Corinthians 4, v. 9, 10; lodged with Conrad Roth. 7th—Had meeting at Andrew Wagner's; I staid for the night with Joseph Hiestand. 8th—Preached at George Benedum's. 9th—At Joseph Hoffman's. 10th—Lodged with George Dreisbach. 11th—With Martin Dreisbach. 12th, and

Sunday 13th–We had a sacramental meeting at Peter Miller's, in Ross county; I lodged with Pontius. 14th–Had our Love-feast; it was truly a time of grace to many souls. 15th–Our Conference commenced its session and continued to the 18th. Bless the Lord we had a time of peace, love and harmony. Rode to John Zug's and staid for the night. 19th–This day I came through Chillicothe and Greenfield; staid for the night at a public house.

Sunday 20th–I came to Lebanon, lodged with Vogelgesang. 21st–I visited Joseph Frey; at night I reached Henry Kumler's. 22d–I rested here; at night some of the neighbors came to the house and we had a little meeting. 23d–I rode to Rossville, visited a niece of mine, came to Jacob Flickinger's and staid for the night. 24th–I visited Brandt, attended a meeting at Mr. Baker's; Br. Moses Hinkel preached here, I exhorted after him, and went home with Henry Kumler. 25th–Preached at Jacob Kemp's to an attentive congregation, from Psalm 141, v. 8, 9; rode to Walter Gack's and staid for the night. These people treated me with great hospitality. 26th–I visited Gabriel Thomas, and came to my loving Brother Andrew Zeller's.

Sunday 27th–This forenoon I preached in Wolf's meeting house, from Luke 15, v. 20 to 23; in the afternoon we had meeting at Zeller's; Br. Antrim spobe first, I followed him. 28th –I came to Dayton. 29th–To Xenia, in Green county, and lodged with Schnebly. 30th–I preached in the Methodist meeting house, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10; Br. Moses Hinkel preached at night, I exhorted after him.

July 1st–This day I rode with Moses Hinkel to his father's; took some refreshment and prayed together; rode to Urbana and stopped at Mr. Reynold's, a family with whom I became acquainted in Maryland; about 20 years ago I preached at his father's house; they were truly rejoiced to see me and entertained me very friendly. This night I rested remarkably well. 2d–This morning I visited Br. Martin Hitt, a Methodist preacher; we rode together to a Camp-meeting, where I also found more people collected than I should have expected in this western region; more than one hundred Indians were also present, with their women and children: they sat very quiet and much effected under the preaching of the word, and listened with attention. 3d–This forenoon I preached with great liberty, from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10.

Sunday 4th–This forenoon Br. Foster preached first, Br. Strong followed him; in the afternoon I spoke again, from Psalm 126; we had a powerful time, a great many persons experienced mercy, and received the pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. Some of the Indians were happily converted, many of them shed tears of joy; they came up to me, gave me their hands, pressed mine to their breasts, and to all appearance

felt a foretaste of eternal felicity; they sung and prayed, and three or four of them I heard addressing the rest in their Indian language, which I of course could not understand. 5th—This morning Br. Samuel Hitt preached with great power, more than 40 persons were baptised; the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered; more than 500 white persons and 29 Indians came forward to the Lord's table. Before the meeting was brought to a close, the grace of God was poured out in such plentiful showers, that I do not recollect ever to have witnessed any thing before to equal it: unto the Most High be all the glory. Rode to Wm. Woods' and staid for the night. 6th—This day I rode in company with Br. Bragonier to Franklinton, and lodged with B. Grubb. 7th—I came to Benedum's. 8th—To Joseph Hoffman's. 9th—I came to Lancaster, lodged with Daniel Arnold. 10th—Visited Rodenbach, Jacob and Dewalt Mechlin, and staid for the night with Herman.

Sunday 11th—I preached in a school-house, and lodged with Lyday; here I met Br. John Eckert who is to be my travelling companion to Maryland. 12th—Came to John Huber's. 13th—Rode about 30 miles and lodged at a public house. 14th—Staid for the night with Mr. Holtz, who keeps a public house also. 15th—Crossed the Ohio river and lodged with Mr. Lefler. 16th—Came to Daniel Reis's; he and his companion were both sick. 17th—Came through Washington and staid for the night with Lewis Stecher.

Sunday 18th—I preached here, from Luke 11, v. 27; rode to Joseph Sumbrod's and staid for the night. 19th—Lodged with Mr. Potall. 20th—Visited old Br. Draksel and staid for the night with Br. Erret. 21st—Rested here; at night we had meeting. 22d—Visited old Mr. Weibel; came to Somerset and lodged with Adam Sneider. 23d—Had meeting at Jacob Blauch's. 24th—Came to Matthias Smidt's.

Sunday 25th—This morning I visited a man who had been bitten by a rattle-snake; his hand and arm were very much swollen and all over spotted. He told me that the bite had made him very sick, and thought he must die. By drinking a considerable quantity of sweet oil, he got better. I prayed with him, attended meeting and heard the Rev. Mr. Gerhardt preach. 26th--Rode to McConnell's-town and lodged with Mr. Humbert. 27th--Came to Jacob Wenger's. 28th--Arrived safe at home and found all the family well: bless the Lord for all his mercies.

Sunday, August 1st--This forenoon I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 11, v. 17; in the afternoon I preached at home. 5th--I rode to our Camp-meeting at Rohrer's, in Pleasant Valley. The meeting continued until the 10th; many souls were blessed. 15th, and

Sunday 16th--I attended a Camp-meeting at Light's, in Virginia. 17th--I returned home. 19th--Preached at Abr. Hu-

ber's. 20th--Rode to the widow Sneider's and staid for the night. 21st--Visited in this neighborhood.

Sunday 23d--Had meeting at Joseph Knegi's; Christian Smidt spoke first, I followed him. The word spoken appeared to have considerable effect; we lodged with Roth. 24th--I staid for the night with Mr. Kish. 25th--At Benjamin Huber's. 26th--I came to Samuel Huber's. 27th--This day our Camp-meeting commenced at the Rocky Springs, and continued to the 31st; Wm Brown delivered the first discourse; the Lord was with us in his convicting and converting power.

September 1st--This day I left home for Virginia; came to Chr. Crum's and tried to preach from John 3, v. 17, 18. 2d--I came to Mr. Blind's, in Shenandoah county, and tarried for the night. 3d--I lodged with David Funkhouser. 4th--Attended a funeral and spoke frnm Psalm 39, v. 6, 7, 8; came to Mr. Crangdorff's and staid for the night.

Sunday 5th--I preached at Millcreek, in the German and English languages; staid for the night with the widow Funkhouser. 6th--I lodged with Jacob Brunk. 7th--Came to Peter Meyer's. 8th--This day a Camp-meeting commenced at Hoffman's, in Rockingham county, and continued until the 14th: bless the Lord, this was one of the best meetings I ever attended; many were brought from darkness to light, from the power of sin and Satan unto God. Rode this day to sister Funkhouser's and staid for the night. 15th--Came through Woodstock and lodged with Jacob Artz. 16th--Bless the Lord! this morning I feel my poor soul revived and encouraged to pursue the narrow way to life and eternal glory; rode to Chr. Crum's and staid for the night. 17th--I came to Jacob Hess's, my son-in-law. 18th--Returned home.

Sunday 19th--I preached in Shank's church. 25th, and

Sunday 26th--Had a sacramental meeting at Fetherhoff's; before I entered the house I was informed that Br. Fetherhoff had been buried the day before, and two of the children were lying sick in the house; I spoke from Matthew 5. v. 3 to 8. Rode to sister Snyder's and staid for the night. 27th--Visited Br. Abr. Meyer, who has been sick for a considerable time; returned to sister Snyder's and married Br. Wm. Brown to Miss Sarah Koch. 28th--Rode 54 miles home.

Sunday, October 3d--This forenoon I preached at home; Br. Jacob Bowlus followed me. After preaching, my son Andrew and his companion, and Amos Rohrer, were baptised. 9th, and

Sunday 10th--We had a sacramental meeting at Gerris's. 12th--I set out for Pennsylvania, came to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 13th--To-day I visited John Fruh, and lodged with Shallenberger. 14th--I preached at sister Snyder's, from Acts 3, v. 19. 15th--I rode to Carlisle and staid at Zollinger's. 16th, and

Sunday 17th--Had a sacramental meeting at Brandt's, in

Cumberland county; it was truly a blessed time. 18th--I rode to Mr. Sharbon's and staid for the night. 19th--I preached in Harrisburg. 20th--I visited John Neidig and lodged with the widow Shawl, in Lancaster county. 21st--I came to Lancaster and lodged with my sister. 22d--I visited my sister Barbara; she has been sick for some time; I staid here for the night.

Sunday 24th--I preached at Mr. Stam's with great liberty, to an attentive congregation; at night I spoke in Landis's school house. 25th--I had meeting at Mr. Brown's; I spoke from Acts 3, v. 19, 20, and lodged with Henry Baer. 26th--I rode to New Holland and lodged with Henry Guth. 27th--I returned to Lancaster, heard Mr. Elliott, an Englishman, preach a handsome discourse. 28th--I visited old sister Bœhm, lodged with John Bœhm. 29th--I visited Abr. Herr; a daughter of his has been sick for some time. I tried to converse with her on the subject of religion, but she answered my questions generally with silence; staid for the night with Christian Herr. 30th, and

Sunday 31st--We had a sacramental meeting at Abr. Hershey's; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 9, 10. The grace of God wrought powerfully to the conversion of sinners.

November 1st--This day I came to Little York, visited old Daniel Dift; he and his wife are both more than eighty years old; I lodged with W. Bentz. 2d--I staid for the night with old George Naylor. 3d--I preached at night at Henry Diesman's, from Matthew 15, v. 24 to 26. 4th--I preached at Jacob Smidt's, on Bromodshin, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20. 5th--I came to sister Snyder's, and staid for the night. 6th--Had a watch-night at old Mr. Shaler's.

Sunday 7th--This forenoon I preached from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5 to 10; at night from Luke 18, v. 6, 7, 8. 8th--I preached at Abr. Meyer's, from Malachi 4, v. 1 to 4. 9th--I came to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 10th--To my son David's. 11th--I returned home. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--Had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; I spoke from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4. 17th--I rode to Martinsburg and lodged with my son Jacob. 18th--I was at Br. Hildt's and staid for the night. 20th--I rode with Br. Hildt to Mr. Sharf's, where we lodged for the night.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon Br. Hildt preached in Smithfield, with great energy; I rode to Chr. Crum's. 22d--I lodged at my son's-in-law.

Sunday 28th--I was at home.

Sunday, December 5th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town.

Sunday 12th--This forenoon I preached at the widow Fetherhoff's, from Matthew 11, v. 4, 5, 6; in the afternoon I preached at old Mr. Schnebly's, and staid for the night. 13th--Lodg-

ed with Joseph Knegi. 14th--I came to sister Snyder's. During the night I was engaged for a deeper work of grace in my soul: eternal praises be unto my God for the blessings which I received at his hands. O Lord! grant that I may never fall from thy grace. 15th—I visited several families in this section of country; at night I preached from Romans 8, v. 17. 16th—I lodged with Abr. Meyer. 17th—I staid for the night with Jacob Smidt, left an appointment to preach here next Sabbath. 18th—I lodged with Christian Newcomer.

Sunday 19th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Smidt's, from John 1, v. 11, 12; in the afternoon I preached at Mr. Mann's, returned to Newcomer's and staid for the night. 20th—I lodged with old Mr. Naylor. 21st-To-day I stopped at Mr Seitz's, took some refreshment and rode to Mr. Staub's; though a perfect stranger, he received me very friendly. 23d-I arrived in Baltimore; at night we had meeting at Mr. Bronson's, I lodged with Br. Snyder. 24th—Visited some of the friends in the city. 25th—Christmas Day, this morning we had prayer meeting and Love-feast before day: bless the Lord for what I felt, and the blessings which I received. Br. Bowlus preached this forenoon, Snyder exhorted after him; we administered the sacrament, many came forward to the Lord's table with contrite hearts; in the afternoon I spoke from Isaiah 9,v. 6.

Sunday 26th—This forenoon I preached from John 1, v. 11, 12; Br. Jacob Bowlus spoke in the afternoon; at night we had meeting at the widow Smith's. I lodged with Brunner. 27th—I visited several families in the city. 28th—I led a class meeting, all sisters; at night we had prayer meeting at Brunner's. The Lord showered down blessings in abundance; some were in distress, others rejoicing in the God of their salvation. 29th—I rode 39 miles to the widow Barsh's and staid for the night; the weather is remarkably cold. I felt thankful for the good lodgings and kind entertainment which I found here. 30th—This morning we had a severe snow storm; rode to Frederick-town and lodged with sister Byerly. 31st—This evening we had a watch night at Valentine Doub's; I spoke first from Romans 8, v. 17; Donoho, Lehman and Bowlus were present and addressed the congregation. The meeting was protracted till after midnight, so that we commenced a new year with prayer.

January 1st, 1820—To-day I attended meeting in Middletown; Br. Stiers preached and Jacob Gruber exhorted; rode to Jacob Doub's and staid for the night.

Sunday 2d—This morning I did not feel altogether well; rode to John Huber's and preached from John 1, v. 12, 13, staid for the night and rested better than I had expected. 3d—I returned home.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church; in the afternoon at Hauser's. 12th—I rode to Virginia to my

daughter's. 13th—To my son Jacob's. 14th—To Br. Hildt's. 15th—I returned home.

Sunday 16th—I was at home. 21st—I was at a watch night in Shauman's church; Hildt spoke first in the German language, I followed him in the English, other Brethren addressed the congregation and we had a blessed time: glory be to God.

Sunday 23d—This day I attended a Mennonite meeting. 24th—I rode to Hagers-town; Jacob Gruber spoke at night, John Brown exhorted after him; I lodged with Jacob Meyer.

Sunday 30th—This day I attended the funeral sermon of my neighbor Schnebly, at his house; he died in Xenia, in Ohio, on the 16th of December; a large congregation was assembled, Br. McCauley spoke first, from Jeremiah 28, v. 16, I followed him in the German language; Br. Martin Hitt spoke after me.

February 1st—This day I am 71 years of age. This week I spent with my children in Virginia.

Sunday 6th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Virginia; Joseph Frey and Louis Fechtig preached with uncommon power; I lodged with Jacob Meyer. 7th—Br. Wm. Brown preached at our house to-day. 8th—I rode with him to Hagers-town and visited those criminals in prison under sentence of death, a father and his two sons; I conversed with each of them separately and prayed with them: may the Lord have mercy on them. I lodged with Jacob King. 9th—I rode with Wm. Brown to Samuel Huber's, where we had meeting at night. 10th—Lodged with sister Snyder. 11th—I visited Abr. Meyer and staid for the night at Michael Baer's.

Sunday 13th—I preached in the meeting house, from Luke 18, v. 29, 30, Swartzwelder followed me. 14th—I rode in company with Br. Brown across the North mountain; with considerable difficulty we reached Peter Brown's, the father of William, where we staid for the night. 15th—I preached here from Psalm 126. 16th—Lodged at George Brown's. 17th—Returned to sister Snyder's, where Br. Wm. Brown has his home. 18th—I preached at Abr. Huber's.

Sunday 20th—This day I was in Hagers-town; Jacob Bowlus preached in the forenoon, John Hildt at night; I lodged with Marteny. 21st—To-day Br. Hildt and myself visited the above mentioned criminals; we spent a considerable time with them in conversation and prayer. They are to be executed on Friday next, and as yet no true and sincere repentance and change of heart is to be perceived. O Lord! have mercy, have mercy on them. 24th—I rode again to Hagers-town and visited the criminals, in company with Samuel Huber; I prayed with them, their hearts appeared rather more tender, they shed tears: at night we had meeting, after which I visited the criminals again, and prayed with them. 25th—This day the sentence of the law was executed on the criminals; a great many spectators were present. From thence I rode home.

Sunday 27th—I visited my son-in-law; he is very ill. 28th I rode to my son Jacob's. 29th—Visited Chr. Silber, and staid for the night with John Hildt.

March 1st—This day I attended a funeral in Martinsburg rode to my son's-in-law and staid for the night.

Sunday 5th—I preached at Hauser's. This week I remained at home.

Sunday 12th—I spoke in the forenoon at Schnebly's; in the afternoon at Shank's church; Br. Lehman was present and came home with me.

Sunday 19th—I was again in Shank's church. 21st—I rode to my son Jacob's, in Virginia. 22d—Visited Br. Hildt, rode through Williams-port and lodged with my son David. 23d—I returned home, felt very unwell.

Sunday 26th—Attended a funeral in Boonsborough.

Sunday, April 2d--I attended a meeting at Samuel Wenger's and returned home.

Sunday 9th—This day we had meeting at home; James Donoho spoke first, I followed him.

Sunday 16th—I preached at Stineseifer's.

Sunday 23d—Attended a Dunker meeting.

Sunday 30th—This day we had meeting at home; William Brown spoke first, James Donoho exhorted.

May 2d—To-day our Annual Conference commenced at Conrad Nichodemus's in Washington county, and continued until Friday evening the 5th. 6th, and

Sunday 7th—We had a sacramental meeting at the Antietam; I spoke from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18, and returned home. 10th—I set out on my journey to the State of Ohio. 11th—Came to McConnell'stown. 12th—To Matthias Smidt's. 13th—I lodged with old Mr. Rickel.

Sunday 14th—I preached at Matthias Smidt's, from John 3, v. 14 to 18; rode in the afternoon to Henry Snyder's and staid for the night. 15th—We had meeting in Berlin, and lodged with Jacob Guth, Jr.; the old man had departed this life since I was here last year. 16th—I preached at Joseph Blauch's, to a little flock; rode to Mr. Shultz's and staid for the night. 17th—I lodged at Worman's. 18th—This forenoon I preached in Mount Pleasant; in the evening at John Draksel's, from Ephesians 2, v. 16 to 20. 19th—I preached in the forenoon at Fried's; in the evening at Metzger's. 20th--I rode to Daniel Ermel's, staid for the night and rested well.

Sunday 21st--This forenoon I preached at John Walter's, to a tolerably large congregation; after meeting I rode 22 miles to Mr. Miller's. 22d—I came through Pittsburg and preached at night at Jesse Fisher's. 23d—I preached at John Raab's, from John 3, v. 18, 19, and staid for the night. 24th—Preached at Mr. Rautzahn's, from Matthew 15, v. 27, 28; rode through New Lisbon and preached at night at Henry Stambach's, to a

large assembly, from Luke 19, v. 5, 6, 7. 25th—This day I rode better than 30 miles, over bad roads, and reached Daniel Matthias's late in the evening; the family had retired to rest, but they soon were aroused and received me very friendly. 26th—This forenoon I preached here with considerable liberty; in the afternoon at Breyvogel's and staid for the night. 27th—I came to Canton, visited Slosser, and rode to Conrad Neusted's, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Mr. Oberly's, from John 3, v. 18, 19; a considerable number of people were assembled, and the word spoken took effect; rode home with Jacob Wolgamot; preached in the afternoon to a small congregation and staid for the night. 29th—This forenoon I preached at Elizabeth Farney's, rode to Mr. Strayer's who accompanied me to Peter Weimar's, where I preached to a numerous congregation and staid for the night. 30th—This forenoon I preached at Christian Knegi's; in the afternoon at Michael Kohr's, where I staid for the night. 31st—To-day I visited Christian Kohr, dined with him, and rode to old Wm. Butt's; here I found Brs. Andrew Zelier and Dewalt Mechlin; this made my heart rejoice; we staid here for the night.

June 1st--This day I preached on Crooked Run, from Luke 19, v. 10, to an attentive congregation, Br. Zeller exhorted after me; dined with Christian Wolgamot, and rode to Christian Deardorf's, in Dover; he entertained me very friendly. 2d--I rode to Joseph Nafzinger's, and preached from Luke 17, v. 5, 6, 7; we had a blessed meeting. 3d, and

Sunday 4th--We had a sacramental meeting at Oberholzer's, a great many people were assembled; Brs. Zeller, Berger, Bortsfield and Stambach, spoke with power and unction from above; we administered the sacrament. The congregation was greatly effected, and the crying and lamentation became so great and loud that scarcely a word could be heard or understood. At night we had meeting again, when the power of God was displayed in an extraordinary manner to the conversion of poor sinners. Monday 5th, and Tuesday 6th--Held our Annual Conference for Muskingum district, at Joseph Nafzinger's. 7th--I came through New Philadelphia and lodged with Jacob Woltz. 8th--This day I came to a Camp-meeting at Martin Bortsfield's, in Tuscarawas county, and continued till

Sunday 11th--I preached twice, both in the German and English languages; rode this afternoon to Mr. Shutt's, and staid for the night. 12th--This was a very rainy day; rode 47 miles and lodged at a public house, seven miles from Zanesville. 13th --Lodged with Mr. Miller. 14th--Came through Lancaster, took some refreshment at Joseph Hoffman's and lodged at a public house, in Circleville. 15th--Came through Chillicothe, and lodged with John Kohr. 16th--Rode to New Lexington. 17th -- Came to Henry Kumler's and staid for the night.

Sunday 18th—We had a sacramental meeting at Samuel Brandt's. I was astonished at the great multitude that had assembled; Br. Froemmer spoke in the German, and Daniel Hauser in the English language. At the administration of the sacrament we had a powerful display of the grace of God: unto him be all the glory. 19th—This forenoon we had our Love-feast; the brethren and sisters spoke freely of the love of God shed abroad in their hearts; again the grace of God was powerfully displayed, many came forward requesting an interest in our prayers; some obtained peace with God and were enabled to rejoice in the God of their salvation. O Lord! grant unto them grace to prove faithful unto death. 20th—This day our Conference commenced for the Miama district at Br. Henry Kumler's, in Butler county, and continued till the 24th; 39 preachers were present, and the business of the Conference was transacted in perfect peace and unanimity. During the whole time we had public preaching every day, and many souls were converted to God; I rode this evening to Gabriel Thomas's and staid for the night.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 18, v. 26, 27; in the afternoon we had meeting at Zeller's; at night I attended a wedding; a son of Henry Kumler's was married to a daughter of Andrew Zeller's. 26th—I came to Xenia, in Green county, and lodged with the widow Schnebly. 27th—I remained here and visited several families. 28th—I rode 36 miles and lodged at a public house. 29th—I came to Joseph Hoffman's. 30th—I lodged with old Mr. Flick.

July 1st, and Sunday 2d—We had a sacramental meeting at John Shisler's; I spoke from Luke 19, v. 5 to 10; many came with streaming eyes to the Lord's table; in the afternoon Brs. Dewalt Mechlin, John Smaltz, and Jacob Antrum were solemnly ordained to the office of Elders of the society; I rode home with Vogelgesang and staid for the night. 3d—Visited Frederick and Daniel Arnold and lodged with Mr. Buck. 4th—I came to Somerset and lodged with Mr. Mohn. 5th—Came through Zanesville, lodged with David Smidt, who keeps a public house; he entertained me very friendly and made no charge. 6th—I lodged at a public house again. 7th—Came to Clairsville. 8th—Lodged with Christian Weirich.

Sunday 9th—To-day I preached in Bœfler's church, from Mark 2, v. 3, 4, 5, and staid with Daniel Reis. 10th—I came to Mr. Stecher's. 11th—To Daniel Worman's. 12th—I visited old Br. Draksel and lodged with Bonnet. 13th—I lodged with Isaac Neuswander. 14th—I came to Jacob Blauch's and staid for the night. 15th—I came to Matthias Smidt's. 16th—I rode to Bloody Run, and lodged with Mr. Barndoler. 17th—I rode about 40 miles and lodged with Mr. Neuswander, in Franklin county. 18th—Came to my son David's. 19th—I returned home.

Sunday 23d–I rode to Hagers-town; Br. Hildt preached here this forenoon, I exhorted after him; at night we had meeting again, I lodged with John Hershey. 29th–I visited Br. Hildt and Christian Silber, and lodged with my son Jacob.

Sunday 30th–This day I rode to Winchester, Virginia, found old Br. Christian Crum near the close of life; he laid speechless on his bed, I could not converse with him. I requested the family to pray with me, and as we were on our knees imploring the mercy of our God, his spirit departed. 31st–He was buried, I preached a funeral discourse on the occasion and staid for the night.

August 1st--This morning I rode to Newtown, found Bishop McKendree and Henry Smith, at Dr. Tilden's, took breakfast with them and rode to Stover's-town; here I met Br. Hildt who had just closed a meeting. 2d—I rode to George Shepler's. 3d—I reached a Camp-meeting at George Hoffman's; the meeting continued until the 8th: glory be to God for the blessings which I and many others received, and the delightful weather we enjoyed during the whole time; I rode this day in company with Brs. Hildt and Geeting to the widow Funkhouser's, where we held meeting in a school-house; Br. Hildt spoke first, I exhorted after him. 9th–We reached Abr. Neuswander's and staid for the night. 10th—I came to my son Jacob's. 11th—To my son David's. 12th—Home.

Sunday 13th–I attended a meeting on the Camp-ground at John Huber's, in the South mountain. 17th—I went with the family to our Camp-meeting at Rohrer's, in Pleasant Valley; Wm. Brown delivered the first discourse, I followed him. The meeting continued till Tuesday 22d, when it was brought to a close; many souls were greatly revived and not a few happily converted. 24th—I came to a Camp-meeting at the Rocky Springs, which continued till the 29th: here also the Lord made bare his arm, many souls were converted to God; bless the Lord for Camp-meetings. Rode to-day to sister Snyder's and staid for the night. 30th—Visited several families in this neighborhood. 31st—Preached at Abr. Meyer's, from Romans 8, v. 17.

September 1st—To-day I rode to Carlisle, thence to John Skupp's and staid for the night. 2d, and

Sunday 3d—We had a sacramental meeting; Br. Kolb delivered the first discourse, Wm. Brown preached at night; I spoke in the forenoon, from John 1, v. 12, 13, 14. 4th—I crossed the North mountain and lodged with Mr. Saur. 5th—I came to Peter Brown's, united his daughter in marriage to Jacob Weitzell, and staid for the night. 6th–Returned to the widow Snyder. 7th—Lodged with Yost Knegi. 8th—At the widow Fetherhoff's. 9th—Returned home.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I preached at Peter Stadtler's in the afternoon at the widow Hogmire's.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon I was in Shank's church; in the afternoon I married Jacob Light to Mary Wolf. 23d, and

Sunday 24th—We had a sacramental meeting at Mr. Wilson's, in Mechanics'-town; I spoke from Revelation 22, v. 17; rode this afternoon to Hagers-town; the Rev. Mr. Milldoler preached at night in the German Reformed church. Lodged with John Hershey. 25th—This day I attended the session of the German Reformed synod; at night the Rev. Mr. Borg preached from 1st. John 5, v. 12. 26th—I again attended the session of the synod and listened to their proceedings. Mr. Borg preached this evening again with great power, from Psalm 84, v. 12, and I was really surprised that the word spoken appeared to have so little effect on the congregation, all were silent as the grave; I suppose they did not understand the preacher: may God grant them awakening and convicting power. I lodged with Jacob Meyer. 29th—Returned home.

Sunday, October 1st--This day I was in Hagers-town; Br. Bowlus preached, I exhorted after him. 4th—Attended the funeral of Abr. Huber, spoke from John 5, v. 24. 7th, and

Sunday 8th—We had a sacramental meeting at Gerri's; Br. Hildt spoke with uncommon power, from Isaiah 55, v. 6. 14th, and

Sunday 15th—We had a sacramental meeting in Middletown; I spoke first, from Ephesians 2, v. 18, 19, 20; Br. Wm. Brown spoke with energy from Psalm 45, v. 1 to 4; rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 16th—Visited Brubacher and the widow Kemp, and spent the rest of the day with Br. Lehman, an old pilgrim aged 89 years. 21st, and

Sunday 22d—We had a sacramental meeting in Shank's church; I spoke from John 4, v. 29; rode this afternoon to Hagers-town; the Lutheran synod is assembled here at this time. This evening the Rev. Mr. Shæffer read a sermon from the pulpit. 23d—I heard the Rev. George Schmucker. 24th—This day I heard the Rev. Peter Schmucker. 25th—I returned home. 28th, and

Sunday 29th—We had a sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's; I spoke in the English language.

November 3d—This day I rode to Virginia and lodged with Br. Hildt.

Sunday 5th—Attended meeting in Shepherd's-town; rode to my son's-in-law and staid for the night.

Sunday 12th—Attended a Quarterly meeting in Sharpsburg. 13th—Visited Br. Michael Thomas and staid for the night. This week I visited through our neighborhood from house to house.

Sunday 19th—Preached at Hauser's, from Matthew 24, v. 12, 13, 14. 25th, and

Sunday 26th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town I delivered the first discourse, from Romans 8, v. 12, 13, 14 lodged with Jacob Meyer.

Sunday, December 3d—I preached at Shauman's to a little flock.

Sunday 10th—I preached at Shank's church.

Sunday 17th—I preached at Jacob Wenger's and lodged with John Wenger. 18th—I staid for the night with Samuel Huber. 19th—Came to Shallenberger's. 20th—Preached at Baer's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18. 21st—We had a blessed meeting at Baer's. 22d—I preached at the widow Snyder's. 23d—We had a watch-night at Bortner's.

Sunday 24th—This day I preached at Valentine Hiskey's, and lodged with Yost Knegi. 25th—Christmas Day, I preached at Huber's; we had a blessed time. 26th—We had meeting at Gusman's. 27th—At Fetherhoff's. 28th—I rode in company with Br. Brown to Little's-town, and staid with Bishop. 29th—We came to Jacob Eichelberger's, who received us very friendly. 30th—Came to Baltimore and lodged with Lewis Kalbfus.

Sunday 31st—This forenoon I preached in the church, from Luke 2, v. 14; in the afternoon Br. Wm. Brown preached.

January 1st, 1821—This forenoon Brown preached again, and Snyder exhorted after him; Br. Bowlus spoke at night. I continued in the city until Thursday 4th, and rode this day 47 miles to Valentine Doub's. I was very much fatigued, but bless the Lord I rested well. 5th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 2, v. 29 to 32; rode to Middle-town and lodged with David Bowlus. 6th—Returned home.

Sunday 7th—This day I was at home. 10th—We had meeting at our house, Wm. Brown spoke first, I exhorted after him. 11th—Rode to Virginia to visit my daughter, she was very ill. 12th—I came to my son Jacob's. 13th—I was at Br. Hildt's, returned to my daughter's and found her rather worse than when I left her.

Sunday 14th, until the 18th, I staid here. 20th, and

Sunday 21st—Attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town and lodged with Jacob Meyer. 22d—I returned home. 23d--I again rode to Virginia, my daughter still continued ill, and I staid there until

Sunday 29th—I returned home. 31st—Br. Jacob Winter preached this day at our house; at night we had meeting at Jacob Thomas's.

February 1st—This day I am 72 years of age: O God! how rapidly have my days passed away? it is now nearly 48 years since the Lord had mercy on me; O that I had been more faithful. Lord Jesus pardon all my errors, all my negligence, and grant that I may spend the few remaining days of my life to thy name's glory: Amen! so let it be. I attended a funeral to-day and lodged with Jacob Wenger. 2d—We had meeting in Hagers-town, lodged with Marteny. 3d--Returned home.

Sunday 4th--To-day I preached in Shank's church 5th--I

rode again to Virginia to visit my daughter, found her something better. 7th—I visited Peter Beeler in Sharpsburg, his companion was very ill, and to all appearance near the close of life, but is entirely resigned to the will of God, the love of Jesus in her heart, and a full assurance of a reconciled God and Saviour in her soul, she can look on the grim messenger without terror or dismay; I prayed with her: may the Lord bless her and stand by her in the trying hour.

Sunday 11th—This day I preached at Hauser's; felt my poverty and inability to speak, more sensibly than ever; prayed to God for grace and wisdom; the Lord heard my petition and enabled me to speak with considerable liberty.

Sunday 18th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Boonsboro' and lodged with Conrad Nichodemus. 20th—Rode to Br. Dehof's. 21st—To Peter Stadtler's. 22d—Had meeting at Fetherhoff's. 23d—Lodged with Joseph Knegi. 24th—Staid for the night with Michael Baer.

Sunday 25th—I preached here from John 16, v. 23, 24. 26th—I lodged at sister Snider's. 27th—I staid for the night with Benjamin Huber. 28th—At Abr. Bauman's.

March 1st—I came to my son David's. 2d---I returned home.

Sunday 4th---I preached in Shank's church. 5th---We had watch-night at Shauman's in Pleasant Valley, this was a blessed time to many souls: I lodged at Hauser's.

Sunday 11th---I preached at Hauser's with great liberty.—14th—I set out for Baltimore, dined with Valentine Doub, rode through Fredericktown and lodged at a public house. 15th—Reached the city and lodged with Br. Snyder. 16th—Attended the Methodist Conference; at night we had meeting at Euler's. 17th—Visited several families in the city.

Sunday 18th—I preached this forenoon from Matthew 15, v. 21, 22, 23. 19th—Attended again in Conference. 20th—This evening I preached again in the church. 21st—I attended a funeral; at night we had meeting at Br. Snyder's. 22d—I left Baltimore and rode forty-seven miles to Valentine Doub's. 23d—Rode home. 24th—Br. Hildt preached at our house.

Sunday 25th—I rode with Br. Hildt to Hagers-town, where we had a blessed meeting; rode to Jacob Wenger's and met Br. Kumler and Flickinger, from the state of Ohio; at night we had meeting; Br. Kumler spoke first, I followed him. 26th—This day I rode through Chambersburg and staid for the night with sister Snyder. 27th—I visited Zollinger in Carlisle and lodged with old Mr. Hoch. 28th—I come to John Hoffman's. 29th—To Philip Hoffman's; here I found Br. Joseph Hoffman; lodged with David Long. 30th—This day I preached here from Matthew 15, v. 21, to 24; at night we had meeting at John Hoffman's. 31st—I came to John Sneider's in Sherman's Valley, and staid for the night.

Sunday April 1st—I preached here in the German and English languages; the Lord was with us in his convicting and converting power; several cried for mercy, others were shouting and praising God; rode yet 18 miles to Abr. Meyer's and staid for the night. 2d—I came to sister Snyder's. 3d—I rode 45 miles to my son David's. 4th—I returned home.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church; in the afternoon at Hauser's. 10th—This day our Annual Conference commenced for the Hagers-town district, and continued until the 14th; we had a blessed and peaceable time. This afternoon and

Sunday 15th—We had a sacramental meeting; Br. Joseph Hoffman and I rode home with Br. Hildt and staid for the night. 16th—I visited my son Jacob, and lodged with my daughter. 17th—I staid for the night with Michael Thomas. 18th—I returned home. 19th—I set out in company with Joseph Hoffman for the State of Ohio; we rode to Jacob Wenger's and staid for the night. 20th—We had a blessed meeting at Bortner's. 21st—I lodged at sister Snyder's.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon we had meeting at Abr. Meyer's; Wm. Brown spoke first, I followed him; rode this afternoon to Mr. Saur's and staid for the night. 23d—To-day we came to Peter Brown's, (father of my travelling companion,) in Sherman's Valley; here I preached at night from John 20, v. 15. 24th—We travelled over a very mountainous country; had meeting at Daniel Brubacher's, and staid for the night. Here we met Brs. Pfeiter and Baer, who were also on their way to our General Conference. 25th—We rode to Matthias Smidt's; he received and entertained us all very friendly. 26th—Came to Jacob Blauch's and staid for the night. 27th—I lodged with John Weibel, in Liganor Valley. 28th—I staid for the night with Daniel Ermel.

Sunday 29th—This forenoon we had meeting here; in the afternoon I rode to Greensburg, and lodged with Henry Spayth. 30th—Came to Henry Erret's.

May 1st—Yesterday and to-day we held our Conference for the Muskingum district. 2d—We came to Mr. Moser's, a public house; this gentleman entertained us free of any charge. 3d—Came to my old friend Browning's, an amiable Methodist family, and staid for the night. 4th—This day we crossed the Ohio river, and lodged with Joseph Nafzinger. 5th, and

Sunday 6th—We had a sacramental meeting at Mr. Girblever's; I hope it was not attended in vain. 7th—We came to Mr. Neighbor's and staid for the night. 8th—We came through Zanesville and lodged at a public house. 9th—We staid at Lyday's. 10th—I lodged at Herman's. 11th—With Daniel Arnold. 12th, and

Sunday 13th—We had a sacramental meeting at Jacob Arnold's. 15th—This day the members of our General Confer-

ence assembled at Dewalt Mechlin's; I opened the session with fervent prayer and a short address; the Conference continued until the 18th; bless the Lord! for the peace, unanimity and brotherly love which prevailed throughout; Br. Joseph Hoffman and myself were elected Bishops of the society for four years: may God grant us grace and wisdom from above to discharge the duties imposed on us by this office faithfully; I rode home with Br. Hoffman and staid for the night. 19th, and

Sunday 20th—Also Monday 21st—I attended a Camp-meeting; a great many people were assembled; the grace of God wrought powerfully; frequently more than thirty persons were on their knees mourning their sins and crying for mercy; many obtained peace with God in the pardon of their sins: unto God be all the glory. 22d—This day the Camp-meeting came to a close; I rode with Br. Hoffman and Zeller to Mr. Spickler's, in Pickaway County, and staid for the night. 23d—Our Annual Conference commenced for the Miami district in Adelphi, Ross County, and continued until the 26th.

Sunday 27th—We had a blessed time; during the whole time I had my lodgings with George Weil; rode this evening to Martin Dreisbach's and staid for the night. 28th—I lodged with Frederick Pontius. 29th—We had meeting here. 30th—I lodged with Peter Miller. 31st—I preached here from Luke 24, v. 45, 46, 47; at night we had a blessed meeting at Abr. Buckwalter's.

June 1st—This evening I lodged with George Dreisbach. 2d, and

Sunday 3d—We had a sacramental meeting at Abr. Hiestand's; I spoke from Hebrews 2, v. 3; in the evening I preached at Peter Spickler's. 4th—Lodged with Joseph Hoffman. 5th—With Samuel Peters. 6th—We had a watch-night at Crowl's; I spoke from Acts 16, v. 30, 31. 7th—In the forenoon we had meeting at Mr. Shauly's; in the afternoon at Joseph Hiestand's. 8th—I preached in the forenoon at Jacob Arnold's; in the afternoon at Dewalt Mechlin's; at night we had a blessed time at Jacob Mechlin's. The meeting continued till after midnight. 9th—I lodged with Mr. Hautz.

Sunday 10th—I preached at Lyday's, from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4; at night I preached in Somerset and lodged with Mr. Mehn. 11th—We came to Dresden's, in Coshocton county; Br. Limerick, a Methodist preacher, had an appointment here; I exhorted after him, and lodged at Dingler's, a public house. 12th—We came to Mr. Shutt's. 13th—To Michael Kohr's. 14th—Visited Christian Kohr, and rode to Matthias Bortsfield's, where a Camp-meeting commenced this day and continued till the 18th. It was an uncommonly blessed meeting; many were brought to a knowledge of the truth in Christ Jesus: unto God be all the glory. This day I visited old Wm. Butt, and rode to Soseph Nafzinger's, where we preached to a numerous con-

gregation with considerable effect. 19th—We had meeting at Shambach's. 20th—At Adam Hubler's; this evening we crossed the Ohio river and lodged with my old friend Lewis Browning. 21st—I rode upwards of 40 miles and lodged with Br. Stecher. 22d—I preached at Henry Erret's, from Romans 3, v. 3, 4, 5. 23d, and

Sunday 24th—We had a sacramental meeting in Mount Pleasant; Br. Wm. Brown spoke from Psalm 45, v. 1 to 4, with uncommon power and grace. 25th--This evening we lodged with Mr. Shultz. 26th--We staid for the night with Sacob Blauch. 27th--We came to Bloody Run. 28th--To David Baer's. 29th--To sister Snyder's. 30th--I rested here.

Sunday, July 1st--This forenoon I preached at Michael Baer's, from 1st Peter, 1, v. 3, to 6. 2d—I lodged with Samuel Huber; 3d—At my son David's. 4th—I returned home.

Sunday 8th—I preached in Hagers-town from Luke 15, v. 18, to 21, and returned home. 13th—I rode to Frederick County, visited Valentine Doub, and staid for the night with John Cronise. 14th—I rode to Fredericktown, visited sister Byerly; lodged with Valentine Doub.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon we had meeting here; Br. Wm. Brown spoke first, I exhorted after him. 16th—I returned home.

Sunday 22d—This day I was at Martinsburg, Virginia; rode home with Br. Hildt and staid for the night.

Sunday 29th—I preached at John Huber's, from Matthew 15, v. 3, 4, 5; rode to Hagers-town and lodged with Marteny.

August 2d—To-day I went with the family to our Camp-meeting at John Huber's in Frederick county, Md.; a great many people were assembled, 14 preachers were present; the Lord blessed the meeting and crowned the exertions and labor with many new-born souls; the meeting continued until the 7th; at the close we had a melting time of parting; when all pursued their way to their respective homes with joy.

Sunday 12th--This day I preached in Winchester; rode to Newtown and lodged with Peter Geeting. 13th--We had meeting at Mr. Blind's. 14th--I lodged at Reichwine's. 15th --I staid with Peter Meyer. 16th--Our Camp-meeting commenced at George Hoffman's, in Rockingham county: may the Lord grant his blessings, for Jesus' sake, that sinners may be awakened and converted, believers have their spiritual strength renewed, to enable them to press forward on the way to glory: may a still deeper work of grace be wrought in their hearts, even the perfect love of God and the sanctification of their souls. The meeting continued until the 21st, when we separated in love; many will remember this meeting through the annals of eternity; to-day Br. Hildt and myself rode to sister Funkhouser's, where we had an appointment to preach. Being too much fatigued, I was not able to attend the meeting; Brs. Hildt and

Russel addressed the congregation. 22d—This day Br. Hildt preached in Stover's-town, from Romans 14, v. 17, I exhorted after him; rode to Newtown and staid for the night. 23d--We lodged with Mr. Sharf. 24th--I came to my son's-in-law. 25th --Returned home.

Sunday 26th--I preached at Hauser's. 27th--In Hagers-town, from Romans 8, v. 14; lodged with John Hershey. 28th —I preached in Chambersburg, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; lodged with Jacob Brazier. 29th—I staid for the night with Shallenberger. 30th—Came to a Camp-meeting at Brandt's; I delivered the first discourse from Romans 14, v. 17, 18. The meeting continued until

September 3d—Glory be to God for his mercies wherewith he receives poor sinners; I rode to sister Snyder's and staid for the night. 4th—I came to Mr. Huber's. 5th—To my son David's. 6th--Returned home. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—I attended a sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's. 11th—I preached a funeral sermon from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4. This week I visited many sick persons in the neighborhood.

Sunday 16th—I preached in Hagers-town; lodged with John Hershey.

Sunday 23d—I attended meeting at Schnebly's; rode to Virginia and staid for the night with my daughter.

Sunday 30th—I attended a sacramental meeting at Weller's, in Mechanics'-town; I spoke from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 19, 20, 21.

October 1st—To-day I returned home. 6th, and

Sunday 7th—I attended a sacramental meeting at Shauman's church in Pleasant Valley; we have an extraordinary sickly season this fall, scarcely a house can be found without some patients. This whole week I was constantly engaged in visiting the sick.

Sunday 14th—I preached in Hagers-town and returned home.

Sunday 21st—We had a sacramental meeting in Gerri's church; I spoke from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 21, 22, and returned home. 27th, and

Sunday 28th—We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town. 31st—I set out for Pennsylvania, lodged with David Boyer, in Adams county.

November 1st—This day I rode to York, lodged with the widow Bentz. When I was here the last time, Br. Weyerly Bentz was yet alive, but alas! he also is gone to try the realities of another world: O Lord! prepare me also for this great change. 2d—This day I rode through Columbia; at every place the fever prevails. Came to Chr. Herr's and staid for the night. 3d, and

Sunday 4th—We had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21; rode yet 14 miles to Henry

Baer's and staid for the night. 5th, and 6th—I visited my friends and relatives. 7th—I rode to Mr. Spangler's and staid for the night. 8th—I lodged with Br. Bishop. 9th—Preached at Senseny's, on Pipe Creek. 10th—This day I intended to ride to a sacramental meeting at Valentine Doub's, but on account of high water I could not cross the Monocacy, so I lodged with Abr. Neidig.

Sunday 11th—This morning I rode considerably out of my way to cross the Monocacy on the turnpike bridge; when I arrived at Valentine Doub's, Br. Hildt was addressing a large congregation, I exhorted after him; at night I spoke from Romans 14, v. 17, 18. 12th—I returned home.

Sunday 18th—I attended a funeral, and spent this week with my children in Virginia.

Sunday 25th—I came to my son David's. 26th—I returned home.

Sunday, December 2d—This day I spent at home, engaged in reading and praying.

Sunday 9th—I preached in Hagers-town, lodged with Jacob King. 10th—I preached in Green-castle, from Luke 17, v. 11 to 14. 11th—I preached in Chambersburg, from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21; lodged with Brazier. 12th—Crossed the North mountain, preached at David Baer's and staid for the night. 13th—Preached to a small congregation at Abr. Haman's. 14th—This day I rode, in a happy frame of mind, through wind and snow, from morning till night, without any refreshment, and arrived at sister Snyder's, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 16th—I preached at Michael Baer's, from 1st. Peter 1, v. 3 to 6; in the evening I spoke at Prudy Kreish's, from Matthew 15, v. 21, 22, 23, and staid for the night. 17th—I had meeting at John Marsh's. 18th—I preached at Shopp's. 19th—I preached from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10, and lodged with Sherborne. 20th—I lodged with Abr. Meyer. 21st—I visited several families and staid for the night at sister Snyder's. 22d—Lodged at Bortner's.

Sunday 23d—I preached at old Shuler's, from John 1, v. 11, 12, 13; rode to Yost Knegi's and staid for the night. 24th—We had a watch night at Jacob Wenger's; it was truly a blessed time. 25th—Christmas Day, we had meeting here, and administered the sacrament. 26th—I came to my son David's. 27th—Returned home. 29th—Visited Michael Thomas and staid for the night.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I attended meeting at Schnebly's; in the afternoon I was at a funeral in Boonsborough. 31st—I spent at home, engaged in reading and praising God, who has spared me to see the close of another year.

January 1st, 1822—This day John Brown preached at our house, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church; rode to my son's-in-law, in Virginia; here I met Br. Cravens, from the State of Indiana. He preached, I exhorted after him. I tarried here until the 9th; rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night: we have uncommon cold weather. 10th—I came to my son Jacob's. 11th—Rode to Middle-town and staid with Jacob Bowlus 12th—Returned home.

Sunday 13th—I preached at Hauser's. 14th—We had a meeting at home.

Sunday 20th—This day I was at home. 22d—I rode to Jacob Thomas's. 23d—Preached at Jacob Bowlus's; rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 24th—This day I rode with Br. William Brown to Frederick-town, and returned to Valentine Doub's. 25th—I lodged with Jacob Doub. 26th—Returned home.

Sunday 27th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; rode in the afternoon to Boonsborough, and heard the Rev. Mr. Reck.

February 1st—This day I am 73 years old. O! thou gracious God, how wonderfully hast thou kept and preserved me?—what shall I render unto thee for all thy mercies? I am nothing, I have nothing. Lord Jesus! grant that I may live the few remaining days of my life to thy name's glory: Amen. Rode to my son's-in-law and tarried till

Sunday 3d—Br. Louis Fechtig preached here to day, I exhorted after him 5th—I rode to Middle-town and accompanied Br. Jacob Bowlus and his family to Hager's-town; they are on their way to the State of Ohio. I lodged with John Hershey.

Sunday 10th—We had meeting at our house. 13th—Br. Hildt came to me this evening and staid for the night. 14th—I rode with him to Jacob Doub's, where we had an appointment; thence to old John Huber's, where we had meeting again. 15th—We preached in Mechanics'-town, and lodged with Jacob Weller. 16th—We had meeting at Donner's.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon Br. Hildt preached at Fishing Creek, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon at a school-house, near Wachter's; I rode home with John Cronise. 18th—This day we had a most tremendous snow storm, a person could scarcely get out of the house. 19th—We had meeting at Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 20th—Br. Hildt preached at Abr. Doub's, from Hebrews 13, v. 8, with astonishing power, I exhorted after him. The word spoken had considerable effect on the hearts of the hearers. 21st—I returned home.

Sunday 24th—I preached at Hauser's, from Revelations 21, v. 7, 8.

March 2d, and Sunday 3d—I attended a Quarterly meeting at the Lick, in Virginia. 4th—I visited my daughter. 5th—Rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night. 7th—We had a

watch-night at Shauman's church; I preached from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; we had a blessed time. 8th—This evening I preached at Jacob Witter's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20. 9th—I returned home.

Sunday 10th—I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22, 23. This week I remained at home. 16th—I rode to Peter Stadtler's and staid for the night.

Sunday 17th—I preached here and returned home. 23d—I preached at Schnebly's, to a large congregation, from Romans 5, v. 1 to 5; lodged with Diener.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon John Brown preached here, I exhorted after him. 27th—I set out for Baltimore, came to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 29th—I came to the city and lodged with Br. Snyder. 30th—Visited several friends.

Sunday 31st—This forenoon Br. Hildt addressed the congregation; in the afternoon I spoke from Romans 5, v. 1 to 5; at night we had meeting at sister Smith's; I lodged with Andrew Brunner.

April 1st—This morning I left the city; rode to John Dehoff's and staid for the night. 2d—I lodged with the widow Bentz, in York. 3d—I staid with Christian Newcomer on Bromodshin. 4th—I visited Jacob Smidt, and old Mr. Deardorf; rode to Michael Baer's and staid for the night. 5th-I lodged at sister Snyder's. 6th—I came to David Baer's.

Sunday 7th—To-day I preached here in the meeting house, from John 20, v. 5, 6. 8th--I rode to Joseph Knegi's. 9th—This day our Conference commenced here, and continued to the 12th: bless the Lord for the peace and brotherly love which reigned throughout the proceedings. I rode with Br. Hoffman and Neidig to sister Snyder's, here we held meeting and staid for the night. 13th—I visited old Joseph Witmer, an Israelite indeed; conversed with him about religion, and about the poor travelling preachers in the Western country, who are travelling under the direction of the Conference; read to him also several letters which I had received from the State of Ohio. This moved him to pity and compassion; he went to his desk and gave me eighty dollars, which he directed me to distribute among the travelling preachers, such as I thought most needy of assistance: may the Lord recompense him in this life and that which is to come.

Sunday 14th—I lodged at the widow Fetherhoff's. 15th—Rode to my son David's. 16th—Returned home. 20th--I set out for the State of Ohio, in company with Conrad Wiest; we came to Hagers-town and lodged with John Hershey.

Sunday 21st-This forenoon I preached at Mr. Schnebly's; at night in Mercersburg, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31; lodged with John King. 22d—We had meeting in McConnell's-town; I lodged with Michael Keckerice. 23d—We came to Matthias Smidt's. 24th-I lodged with Jacob Blauch. 25th—I staid for

the night with John Weibel. 26th—Lodged at Abr. Draksel's. 27th—I staid with Chr. Berger.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Mr. Feinour's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; rode to Greensburg and lodged with Henry Spayth. 29th—I came to Henry Erret's. 30th–I visited old Br. Pittal, returned to Erret's and preached at night, from Psalm 126.

May 1st–To-day I came through Pittsburg and lodged four miles west thereof, at a public house; here Brs. Joseph and George Hoffman overtook us, Br. Benedum and two other persons were with them, so that all together we made a tolerable company. 2d—We came through Beaver to Grier's-town. 3d –We had meeting at John Roob's. 4th, and

Sunday 5th–We had a sacramental meeting at Gilbert's; I spoke from Matth. 15, v. 25 to 28. 6th–I rode to Michael Zimmerman's, and staid for the night. 7th–This day we held our Conference for Muskingum district, at young Gilbert's, in Columbiana county. 8th–I came to Canton and lodged with Mr. Slosser. 9th–I came through New Philadelphia and lodged with old Br. Wm. Butt. 10th–Came to Chr. Wolgamott's, on Crooked Run; at night I preached at Henry Kratzer's, Br. John Klein exhorted after me; I staid for the night at Wolgamott's. 11th–A sacramental meeting commenced at Michael Kohr's; I spoke in the afternoon, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31; at night from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18.

Sunday 12th–This morning we held our Love-feast; Br. Benedum addressed the congregation in the German, Br. Foster in the English language. The sacrament was administered; Br. Peter Weimar received license to preach, and John Barsh to exhort; we rode yet to Chr. Wolgamott's, and had meeting at Kratzer's. 13th–We rode 45 miles to Dresden and lodged at a public house. 14th–We rode 39 miles and lodged with Mr. Miller. 15th–I visited Jacob and Dewalt Mechlin; at night I preached at Herman's. 16th–I came to a Camp-meeting at George Benedum's, where I remained till Monday 20th; after the meeting was brought to a close, I rode with Br. Draksel to George Dreisbach's, and staid for the night. 21st–Had meeting at John Zug's. 22d–I preached at John Kohr's, from Isaiah 35, v. 8. 23d–We had meeting at Wm. Ambrouse's; Havens spoke first, I followed him. 24th–Came to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 25th–Came to a Camp-meeting at George Hetzler's.

Sunday 26th–A considerable number of persons were assembled to-day. 27th–The meeting closed; I rode to Daniel Gunkel's and staid for the night. 28th–I reached Br. Andrew Zeller's, where our Conference is to be held for the Miami district; 51 preachers were present. The Conference continued until

July 1st–When the session was brought to a close: glory be to God for the unanimity and brotherly love that prevailed.

Sunday 2d–This day we had meeting in German-town; Br

Froemmer addressed the congregation first, I followed him ; in the afternoon Jacob Antrum was married to the youngest daughter of Andrew Zeller ; I rode yet 14 miles to Henry Kumler's and staid for the night. 3d–I rested here ; was not altogether as well as usual. 4th–I am somewhat better ; rode to Jacob Flickinger's and staid for the night. 5th—This morning I felt too unwell to fill my appointment ; therefore I remained here, and sent Jacob Doub in my place. 6th–I returned to Henry Kumler's. 7th–I rode to a village to see a physician and get some medicine. 8th–I rode to a niece of mine, married to Mr. Dauner.

Sunday 9th–To-day I preached at Mr. Bachtel's, from Luke 17, v. 12, 13, 14. 10th—I preached at Henry Kumler's, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31. 11th--I had meeting at Andrew Zeller's. 12th–I lodged at George Hoffman's. 13th–At Mr. Donnel's. 14th—We rode about 46 miles and lodged with the widow Weber. 15th--Came to the widow Kramer's and staid for the night.

Sunday 16th–I preached here, from Matthew 15, v. 24, 25, 26, to a large and attentive congregation, in a shady grove. 17th –Came to Joseph Hoffman's ; lodged here for the night. 18th –I staid with Jacob Arnold. 19th—Preached here and lodged with Frederick Arnold. 20th—We had meeting at Joseph Hiestand's; I staid for the nigkt with Samuel Hiestand. 21st —Lodged with Jacob Shauly. 22d—This day a sacramental meeting commenced at Br. Shisler's ; I spoke at night from Ephesians 2, v. 19, 20.

Sunday 23d—This morning we had our Love-feast ; Br. Hoffman delivered the first discourse, I followed him. We administered the Lord's Supper, and the converting power of God was signally displayed ; many came voluntarily forward and entreated us to pray for them ; several obtained pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. Rode 10 miles and lodged with Mr. Montgomery. 24th—We rode 38 miles, came through Newark and lodged at a public house.. 25th—Rode 42 miles and came to Chr. Wolgamott's. 26th–I visited Shaub, Mumma, and others in this neighborhood, and lodged with Michael Kohr. 27th—I staid for the night with Peter Weimar. 28th—Came through Dover, visited Judge Deardorff and Wm. Bower, rode through New Philadelphia and lodged with John Crum. 29th I preached at Joseph Nafzinger's and staid for the night.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon we had meeting at Crum's ; rode 10 miles and preached at Manbeck's, from Romans 8, v. 17, 18 ; lodged with Jacob Nafzinger.

July 1st—This day we came through Steubenville, crossed the Ohio river and lodged with my old friend Browning. 2d—We came to Daniel Reis's. 3d—We had meeting in Washington and lodged with Harnish. 4th—I preached at Sumbrod's, from Luke 5, v. 31, 32, 33. 5th—We came to Abr.

Draksel's. 6th—I rested here and visited Bonnet and Worman.

Sunday 7th—This forenoon I preached at Dietz's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; in the afternoon at Henry Brechbill's; rode 11 miles to John Weibel's and staid for the night. 8th—I came through Somerset, visited Mr. Peter Schmucker, the Lutheran preacher; rode to Jacob Blauch's, where we had a blessed meeting. 9th—I came to Matthias Smidt's. 10th—Lodged at Rœmer's. 11th—Came to my son David's. 12th—Arrived at home, found the family all well: bless the Lord for his goodness.

Sunday 14th—This day I staid at home, did not feel altogether well, and was very much fatigued from my long journey, although sincerely thankful to God for his kind protection and preservation. 17th—This evening we had meeting at home, I spoke from Luke 18, v. 6, 7, 8. 19th—I rode to Virginia, to my son Jacob's. 20th—I rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night.

Sunday 21st—I attended meeting in Martinsburg, heard the Rev. Mr. Kraut, a Lutheran minister.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's. 29th—I was in Shank's church, and exhorted after John Brown. 30th—We had meeting at home. 31st—We had a thanksgiving meeting at Schnebly's.

August 1st—To-day we had meeting at John Huber's.

Sunday 4th—I preached at Hauser's. 8th—I came to our Camp-meeting at John Huber's, in Frederick county. The meeting continued until the 13th, when we departed: bless the Lord, we had a good time.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached at Wenger's, from Luke 17, v. 12, 13, 14; in the afternoon I preached in Chambersburg, rode to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 19th—I lodged with sister Snyder. 20th—We had meeting here; John Brown spoke first, I exhorted after him. 21st—I came to Abr. Meyer's. 22d—To a Camp-meeting at John Shopp's. The meeting continued till the 27th; we had a blessed time; many sinners were awakened, and believers revived and encouraged to pursue the narrow way that leads to life and glory; rode to Carlisle and lodged with Zollinger. 28th—I came to Samuel Huber's. 29th—I returned home.

Sunday, September 1st—I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 24, v. 46, 47. 2d—I left home on a journey to the State of New York; rode to Valentine Doub's where I was to meet William Brown, my travelling companion; here I received the information that he was unable to accompany me, so my journey was prevented for this time. I rode to John Cronise's and staid for the night. 3d—I came to Bishop's. 4th—To Spangler's. 5th—I came through Columbia and lodged with John Fori. 6th—I staid with Chr. Herr. 7th—This evening I preached at Shol-

ty's, from Romans 8, v. 17; we had a blessed time, many were apprised of their sins.

Sunday 8th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Bortsfield's, from Luke 17, v. 13, 14, 15; in the afternoon at Abr. Herr's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19. 9th—I lodged with Chr. Hershey. 10th—With Adam Baer. 11th—With Christopher Grosh. 12th—Preached at Joseph Huber's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18. 13th—I came to a Camp-meeting, and spoke with great liberty from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10.

Sunday 15th—This day a great multitude were assembled; in the afternoon I preached from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 20, 21; Br. Henry Boehm then spoke from Mark 16, v. 15, 16, with great power and effect; 16 persons were baptised in the morning. I rode this evening to Jacob Boehm's and staid for the night. 17th—I visited old sister Martin Boehm, a matron of 88 years; she was greatly rejoiced to see me; I lodged with Abr. Herr. 18th—I preached at David Musselman's, from Matth. 15, v. 24 to 26. 19th—I rode to John Neidig's. 20th—Lodged with Mr. Guth, in Harrisburg. 21st—I attended a funeral and lodged at John Shopp's.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon I preached here, from John 6, v. 26 to 29; staid for the night with Chr. Stam. 23d-I came to sister Snyder's. 24th-I visited in the neighborhood. 25th-I rode to Joseph Witmer's. 26th--To Fetherhoff's. 27th-Rode across the South mountain to Jacob Herbaugh's. 28th, and

Sunday 29th-We had a sacramental meeting in Mechanics'-town; I spoke from John 6, v. 26 to 29; lodged with old Br. Weller. 30th-Returned home.

October 5th, and Sunday 6th-We had a sacramental meeting at Gusman's.

Sunday 13th-I preached in Shank's church. 14th-I rode to Virginia, to my son Jacob's. 15th-I visited Mr. Silber, and lodged with Br. Hildt. 16th-I rode to my son's-in-law. 17th-Returned home. 19th, and

Sunday 20th-We had a sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's; Br. Jacob Wenger spoke first, at night Samuel Huber; Br. Hildt preached in the forenoon, from Revelation 22, v. 17, I followed him and Br. Wm. Brown closed with a warm and feeling heart. This was truly a blessed meeting to many souls. 24th--I rode to Hildt's, in Virginia, and staid for the night. 25th--We rode together through Winchester, and lodged at Ridenour's, in New-town. 26th, and

Sunday 27th-We had a sacramental meeting at Wm. Smidt's, Esq. 28th-I rode home with Br. Hildt. 29th-Returned to my home. 31st-I set off again for Pennsylvania; rode to old Wm. Miller's and staid for the night.

November 1st-I rode to Bishop's, in Little's-town. 2d, and

Sunday 3d-We had a Quarterly meeting in the new brick meeting house; the brethren Neidig, Rupp, Sneider and Wm.

Brown, were present; we had a blessed time. 4th—Came to John Cronise's. 5th—Lodged at Jacob Doub's. 6th—Returned home. 9th, and

Sunday 10th—We had a sacramental meeting in Hagers-town; Kumler, Hildt, Fetherhoff and Wenger, were present. The Lord was with us.

Sunday 17th—We had meeting at Samuel Huber's, at the Rocky Springs. 18th—At Mr. Bixler's. 19th—I lodged at sister Snyder's. 20th—At George Beshore's. 21st—We had meeting at Samuel Witmer's. 22d—Came to my son David's. 23d—I came to Hagers-town and attended the funeral of sister Marteny; Br. Hildt delivered the funeral discourse; the Rev. Mr. Riley and myself followed him. I lodged with Jacob Meyers.

Sunday 24th—Wm. Brown preached this forenoon, Emory in the afternoon, Hildt at night; I lodged with John Hershey. 25th—I returned home.

Sunday, December 1st—This day I attended meeting in Shepherd's town; Br. Miller preached with energy, I exhorted after him. 2d—I rode with my son-in-law to Leesburg, intending to visit Joseph Frey, but found him not at home; we lodged with Gill Watt. 3d—This was a very cold day; we came to Philip Fry's, and staid for the night. 4th—Returned to my son's-in-law.

Sunday 8th— I attended a funeral in Ringer's church.

Sunday 15th—I attended the funeral of old John Huber, George Geeting spoke first, John Brown and myself followed him; staid for the night.

Sunday 22d—I preached at Valentine Doub's, from Psalm 34, v. 15; rode to the widow Barsh's and staid for the night. 23d—I reached Baltimore, in company with John Brown, and lodged with Br. Snyder. 24th—I visited several of the friends in the city. 25th—Christmas Day, this morning we had a blessed meeting before day; the people assembled about 2 o'clock; the meeting closed at day break. I preached this forenoon from John 3, v. 17, 18, and administered the sacrament; John Brown preached in the afternoon, Wm. Brown at night. 26th—We had meeting in the forenoon and afternoon. 27th—Wm. Brown preached by candle-light, I exhorted after him. 28th—I left Baltimore, rode to Frederick-town and lodged with the widow Byerly.

Sunday 29th—We had meeting at John Staley's; rode to Jacob Doub's, and staid for the night. 30th—Returned home. 31st—I attended the funeral of Andrew Hershey.

January 1st, 1823—This morning I arose soon after midnight, engaged in prayer and praises of gratitude to God, who has permitted me in mercy to see the beginning of another year. This day I married Thomas Cheney to Sarah Albert: may the Lord bless them.

Sunday I was at home; the weather being very cold, I remained at home the whole week, visiting some sick persons in the neighborhood.

Sunday 12th—I preached in Gerris's church, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22.

Sunday 19th—I attended meeting in Shepherd's-town, lodged with my son-in-law. 21st—I rode to my son Jacob's. 22d--I staid with Br. Hildt. 24th–I came to my son David's. 25th--Returned home.

Sunday 26th--I preached at Hauser's.

February 1st--This day I am 74 years of age. O Lord! how rapidly does time pass away? one year of my life after another is flying away as on eagles' wings! How great ought my gratitude to be for thy unwearied mercies? Grant me, O Lord! thy assisting grace for the few remaining days I have yet to live, and help me to prove faithful unto the end.

Sunday 2d--I attended a meeting of the Dunker brethren. 4th--I preached at Huber's, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22.

Sunday 9th--I preached in the forenoon at Schnebly's; in the afternoon I rode to my son's-in-law. 10th, and 11th--I staid with Br. Hildt at my son Jacob's.

Sunday 16th--I was in Hagers-town; Br. Hilt preached here in the forenoon, Lorenzo Dow in the afternoon, in the German Reformed church; at night in our meeting house. I lodged with John Hershey. 17th--I rode with Br. Hildt to Chr. Huber's, in Frederick county, where we held a meeting at night. 18th--The weather is so piercing cold, that we cannot proceed to fill our appointments, so we tarried here. 19th--We had a meeting on Fishing Creek, at Jacob Cronise's. 20th--At Valentine Doub's; at night we heard Lorenzo Dow preach in Frederick-town, from Genesis 49, v. 10; I lodged with sister Byerly. 21st--Lorenzo Dow preached in the forenoon at Valentine Doub's; at night again in Frederick-town. 22d--He preached again in the Methodist meeting house. Mr. Pickman, a lawyer, invited us to dine with him; Lorenzo and myself accepted the invitation. At table we had an interesting conversation about experimental religion, to which Mr. Pickman seemed to be a stranger. Rode this afternoon to Middletown; Br. Hildt preached at night in the Lutheran church, I exhorted after him and lodged with David Bowlus.

Sunday 23d--This forenoon we had meeting at Mr. Michael's; rode home with Jacob Doub and staid for the night. 24th--I returned home.

Sunday, March 2d--I preached at Peter Stadtler's.

Sunday 16th--I spoke at Snyder's school-house, from 2d. Corinthians 5, v. 19, 20. 26th--Br. Wilson, a Methodist preacher, spoke at our house.

Sunday 23d--He preached at Hauser's, I exhorted after him. 25th--I preached at the funeral of Isaac Newcomer. 28th--I

rode to Chambersburg; visited sister Brazier, her husband had died a few days ago; rode to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 29th---I lodged with sister Snyder.

Sunday 30th---This day we experienced a dreadful snow storm; many trees were torn up by the roots; I visited Shallenberger and staid again for the night. 31st---I lodged with Abr. Meyers.

April 1st---This day I rode to Joseph Knegi's. 2d--I lodged with Mr. Stam in Chambersburg. 3d---I came to Jacob Wenger's. 4th---Returned home.

Sunday 6th---This day I was in Shepherds-town; Br. Enoch George preached with great power.

Sunday 13th---I preached at Hauser's. 14th---Attended a funeral. 15th---Visited sister Smidt, her husband had died a few days ago: herself, her mother-in-law and four children lay sick in the house with bilious fever. 16th---Rode through Liberty; Visited my old friend Haines and lodged with Jacob Senseny. 17th---This day I arrived in Baltimore and lodged with Br. Snyder. 18th---I visited several families in the city. 19th --I attended the Methodist Conference.

Sunday 20th--This forenoon I preached from 2d. Peter, 1, v. 5, 6, 7; Br. John Brown spoke in the afternoon. 21st--This day the Vestry met; I held a long conversation with them respecting some matters near my heart. 22d--I left Baltimore, rode 47 miles to Valentine Doub's, where I arrived greatly fatigued and rested well. 23d--I returned home. 24th--Attended a funeral.

Sunday 27th--This forencon I preached at Peter Stadtler's; in the afternoon at Henry Rhinehart's.

Sunday, May 4th--I preached at Hauser's. 5th--I rode to Valentine Doub's. 6th--This day our Annual Conference commenced its session at John Cronise's, in Frederick county, Maryland, and continued until Thursday evening, when the brethren separated in love and peace. 9th--I lodged with Mr. Brubacher. 10th, and

Sunday 11th---We had a sacramental meeting at Valentine Doub's. 12th---I returned home. 13th--I set out on my journey to the State of Ohio; came to Jacob Wenger's and staid for the night; Br. Jacob Doub and Jacob King were my travelling companions. 14th---We lodged at Rœmer's. 15th--At Stadtler's. 16th--We staid at a public house on Laurel Hill. 17th We came to Br. Worman's, at night I preached from 2d Peter 1, v. 5, to 8.

Sunday 18th--This forenoon I preached at John Fried's and lodged with Wyand. 19th--I lodged with Daniel Reis. 20th, and 21st--We held our Conference here for the Muskingum district. 22d--I visited John Winter and lodged with the widow M'Coy; this sister I have known more than 20 years ago. 23d --I had meeting at Jacob Miller's. 24th, and

Sunday 25th--We had a sacramental meeting; I preached from 1st Peter 1, v. 5, to 8. 26th--I continued my journey and came to my friend Browning's, where I was heartily received. 27th--I lodged with Jacob Nafzinger. 28th--This morning my horse is lame, with difficulty I reached Oberholzer's; here I had to leave him, borrowed a horse from Oberholzer, rode to Dover and lodged with Judge Deardorff. 29th--I came to Christian Kohr's and staid for the night 30th, and 31st, also,

Sunday, June 1st, and Monday 2d--I attended a Camp-meeting at Chr. Knegi's; my horse had been brought to Chr. Kohr's, but is still lame and not fit to travel. 3d--I came to Crooked Run, where I purchased a horse of Frederick Sweinhart; rode to Peter Weimar's and staid for the night. 4th--I came through Paintville and Wooster, lodged with Mr. Row. 5th--We travelled over handsome, level and rich lands, very heavily timbered; lodged with Upton Clark. 6th--I rode to Portland, alias Sandusky city, on Lake Erie, and staid for the night. 7th--I arrived at Jacob Bowlus's, in Lower Sandusky; he and his family were well and were greatly rejoiced to see me.

Sunday 8th--This day I preached here, from Luke 18, v. 6, 7, 8, and rested here the 9th and 10th. 11th--Rode to Fort Ball and lodged with Mr. Stoner. 12th--Came through Upper Sandusky. This is an Indian reserve, where the Methodists have a Missionary station, and a school where Indian children are educated; Br. Finley is at present the Missionary. We saw a number of Indians, some of them could speak broken English. Cheerfully would we have staid here for the night if we could have procured feed for our horses; we rode to Little Sandusky and lodged with John Snyder. 13th--This day we travelled over a level and rich section of land and lodged in Delaware. 14th--Came to Franklinton and staid for the night with Grubb.

Sunday 15th--This forenoon I preached in Columbus, to a large congregation, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; stopped at Chr. Crum's; rode this evening to John Remsberg's, and staid for the night. 16th--I lodged with Louis Cremer. 17th--Came to Br. Benedum's; at night we had meeting here, I spoke in the German, John Russel in the English language. 18th--I came to Lancaster and lodged with Henry Arnold. 19th--I came to Br. Joseph Hoffman's. 20th--To Peter Jpicker's, in Pickaway county. 21st--I visited Buckwalter and lodged with Martin Dreisbach.

Sunday 22d--We had a sacramental meeting at Adelphi; I lodged with my old friend Pontius. 23d--I came to John Kohr's and staid for the night. This day I rested here, being almost spent by the heat and continual travelling. O Lord! be thou my strength in my old age, and keep me unto eternal life: Amen. 25th--I lodged with Br. Ambrose. 26th--I rode about 40 miles to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 27th--I came to Jo-

seph Frey. 28th--I visited several friends in Germantown and came to Br. Andrew Zeller's; here I found Br. Henry Kumler and his son, we rejoiced together to see each other, and staid for the night.

Sunday 29th--I preached in Germantown, from John 3, v. 17, 18; in the afternoon I spoke at Abr. Draksel's, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31; rode home again with Zeller. 30th—I rested here.

July 1st--This day I visited John Creider. 2d—I rode in company with Zeller to Henry Kumler's, jr. and staid for the night. 3d—We returned. 4th—This day I rode with Andrew Zeller to Jacob Kroh's and John Buckwalter's. We came to the Miami, the water was very high and we had some difficulty to get across; lodged with Daniel Dreyer. 5th—We staid for the night at Zehring's. 6th—I preached at Chr. Noll's, to a large congregation, and staid for the night at Peter Christ's. For some time we have had rain almost every day, which is rather injurious to the harvest. 7th—We returned again to Br. Zeller's. 8th—I visited John Meyer. 9th—I lodged with Gabriel Thomas. 10th—I came to Henry Kumler's. 11th—This morning I found myself very unwell; I tarried here until the 16th; Br. Kumler and his companion proved truly to be like the good Samaritan. They nursed and did me all the service they could during my illness: may the Lord reward them. I felt somewhat better to-day; rode to Jacob Flickinger's and staid for the night. 17th—I lodged with David Dauner. 18th—I returned to Flickinger's. 19th—To Kumler's.

Sunday 20th—I preached at Daniel Kemp's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20; rode to Andrew Zeller's and staid for the night. 21st—I lodged with John Zeller. 22d—With Daniel Gunkel. 23d—I came to David Ewi's. 24th—I rode to Cincinnati and lodged with Mr. Long. 25th—Came to Henry Ewinger's; Br. Zeller was with me. 26th—We had a meeting here.

Sunday 27th—We had a sacramental meeting in the State of Indiana; I preached from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5, 6, 7; Br. Bottenberg followed me; we had a blessed time, some of the friends were very happy in God, shouting and praising the Lord: we rode to New Lawrenceburg and lodged with George Weber. 28th—We came to Br. Carns', in Switzerland county. 29th—We came through Madison and lodged with Frederick Rodenbach. 30th—We came to John Badorf's, where we met Jacob Doub. 31st—I visited Ezra Kemp and lodged with John Swartz.

August 1st—This day I visited several families and lodged with Daniel Diehl. 2d—Came to George Froemmer's.

Sunday 3d—I preached at Henry Miller's, from Luke 18, v. 6, 7, 8; rode to Samuel Froemmer's and staid for the night. 4th—I lodged with Peter Deitrich. 5th—Until this day I travelled generally westwardly, of course continually further from home.

I am now in Harrison county, Indiana. This morning I set my face eastwardly, rode to Jacob Friedley's and staid for the night. 6th—This day we reached a Camp-meeting at Jacob Winters', in Harrison county. 7th—I preached from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18, in the English language; the meeting continued until the 11th. I rode through Albany and Jefferson, and lodged with Mr. Lutz. 12th, to the 15th—We held our Conference here. 16th—Came to Abr. Mellinger's.

Sunday 17th-This forenoon I preached here in a school-house, rode to Br. Kearns and staid for the night. 18th—We lodged with the widow Sparks. 19th—At Bottenberg's. 20th—At Flickinger's. 21st—I came to a Camp-meeting at Hetzler's; I delivered the first discourse, from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4.

Sunday 24th—I preached from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 26th —The meeting was brought to a close; many were converted and a goodly number were received on trial into the society: may God grant them persevering faith; rode home with Br. Andrew Zeller. 27th—I tarried here to rest myself. I intended this day to visit Henry Zeller, who was sick, but was persuaded to postpone my visit until the day following. 28th—This morning before day a messenger brought the information that he had departed this life. This made me sorry indeed. O Lord! pardon my negligence, for Jesus' sake. 29th—I lodged with Lewis Kemp. 30th—Came to a Camp-meeting at Herring's, spoke from Psalm 146, v. 8, 9.

Sunday 31st—This day a great multitude of people had collected; Br. Henry Kumler spoke first, Doub followed him. The Lord was present in his convicting and converting power. I rode to the widow Kershner's and staid for the night.

September 1st—This day we came to Washington, in Fayette county, and lodged with Mr. Harper. 2d—Came to Martin Dreisbach's. 3d—To George Dreisbach's. 4th—Visited Joseph Hoffman, and lodged with Henry Arnold, in Lancaster; I visited several families in town. It is very sickly; in almost every house I found one or more confined to bed: may the Lord in mercy grant them all repentance. 5th—We came through Somerset and lodged at a public house. 6th—Rode through Zanesville and came to Coshocton.

Sunday 7th—I preached to a small congregation at Mr. Riegle's, and lodged with Peter Shupp. 8th—I came to Michael Kohr's, where I had left my horse; he was now well again. 9th—We rode through New Philadelphia and lodged with John Crum. 10th—Crossed the Ohio river and staid for the night with Lewis Browning. 11th—Lodged with Henry Alter. 12th —With John Stecher. 13th—At Worman's.

Sunday 14th--This forenoon I preached here, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31. 15th—Rode 40 miles to Jacob Blauch's. 16th—Came to Matthias Smidt's. 17th—I rested here. 18th—Lodged with Keckerice, in McConnell's-town. 19th—I came to a

Camp-meeting at Mr. Thompson's, in Huntingdon county. 20th —I spoke here, from Matth. 15, v. 25 to 28.

Sunday 21st—This forenoon I preached from Acts 16, v. 30, 31. 22d—This was truly a day of grace; we administered the sacrament, many approached the Lord's table with streaming eyes and contrite hearts. 23d—The meeting was brought to a close, 35 persons were received on trial: may the Lord grant them persevering grace; rode this day to Abr. Neuswander's, and staid for the night. 24th—I came to my son David's. 25th —Bless the Lord! this day I arrived at home, after an absence of 4 months and 12 days, and found all the family well. During my absence several of my neighbors have died. 27th, and

Sunday 28th—I attended a sacramental meeting at Spessard's; I spoke from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20. 29th—I rode to Virginia to my son's-in-law; he had been sick, but has recovered. 30th—I rode to my son Jacob's.

October 1st—I rode to Br. Hildt's; his companion and daughter were very ill; I staid for the night. 2d—I came to my son David's 3d—I attended two funerals. 4th—I returned home.

Sunday 5th—We had a sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's; I spoke from Malachi 3, v. 16, 17, 18. 9th—I preached a funeral sermon for Henry Landis from 2d Corinthians 5, v. 10, 11. 10th—I left home, rode to Jonas Spangler's, in Adams county, and staid for the night. 11th, and

Sunday 12th—I attended the dedication of our new meeting house in Little's-town, Pennsylvania; Brs. John Sneider, John Brown and Forester, were present, and we had a blessed time. 13th—I rode to John Spangler's and staid for the night. 14th —I came to York, and lodged with the widow Bentz. 15th—I visited several sick families and lodged with Zeigler. 16th—I staid at Chr. Newcomer's. 17th—I visited the widow Smith and widow Deardorff; the husband of the latter had died only a short time ago. Came to sister Snyder's and staid for the night. 18th, and

Sunday 19th—We had a sacramental meeting here; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people, and we had an excellent time. 20th, and 21st—I visited many sick families in this section of country and lodged with Michael Baer. 22d—I preached at Ewerly's, from John 5, v. 6, and staid for the night. 23d—I was in Harrisburg. 24th—Came to Abr. Hershey's. 25th, and

Sunday 26th—We had a sacramental meeting here; 13 preachers were present; I spoke from Ephesians 2, v. 19, 20; rode 9 miles to Musselman's, and staid for the night. 27th—I preached at Shupp's, from Malachi 4, v. 1, 2, 3. 28th—Preached a funeral discourse, from John 5, v. 25; rode 23 miles to sister Snyder's, and staid for the night. 30th—Came to Abr. Bauman's. 31st—Returned home.

Sunday, November 2d—This day I attended meeting at Val-

entine Doub's; John Brown spoke first, I followed him. 3d—I lodged with Jacob Doub. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—We had a sacramental meeting in Hagerstown; I preached at night in the English language, and lodged with Jacob Meyer.

Sunday 16th—I preached at Hauser's. This week I was chiefly engaged visiting in our neighborhood.

Sunday 23d—I preached in Hagers-town. 24th—I rode to Virginia, visited Br. Hildt and my children.

Sunday 30th—This day I was at home.

December 1st—I preached at a funeral. 5th—I preached at Shauman's, from John 3, v. 17, 18.

Sunday 7th—I spoke in Shank's church. 8th—I attended a funeral. 13th, and

Sunday 14th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagerstown.

Sunday 21st—I preached at Hauser's. 22d—I set out for Baltimore; rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 23d—This was a very rainy day; rode in company with Wm. Brown to the widow Barsh's, where we staid for the night. 24th—We reached Baltimore and lodged with Wm. Brancow. 25th—Christmas Day, this morning at 3 o'clock we had meeting in the parsonage house; a large cengregation assembled and we had a happy time. At 11 o'clock I preached in the church, from John 1, v. 11, 12; remained in the city until the 30th. Rode to Frederick-town and lodged with sister Byerly. 31st—I came to Valentine Doub's, where I found Br. Joseph Hoffman from the State of Ohio. After conversing with him a considerable time, about matters and things, and the religious prospect in Ohio, I rode home, sincerely grateful to God who in mercy has permitted me to see the close of another year.

January 1st, 1824—This morning I arose long before day; my heart was drawn out in prayer for a still deeper work of grace in my soul. O Lord! I beseech thee to grant me with this new year, new grace and power to live alone to thy name's glory. 2d—I left home for Pennsylvania, lodged with Jacob Herbaugh. 3d—Came to Bishop's, in Little's-town.

Sunday 4th—This forenoon I preached in the new meeting house, from Luke 2, v. 29 to 32. 5th—I preached at Andrew Stickinger's, from Luke 11, v. 21 to 23. 6th—We had meeting at John Dehof's; Wm. Brown spoke first, I exhorted after him. 7th—I preached at Daniel Herd's, from Luke 17, v. 19; in the evening we had meeting at Henry Herrshinger's, and staid for the night. 8th—I preached in Strasburg, from Mark 10, v. 28; at night we had meeting at Lewis Henny's. 9th—I preached at Mr. Seeler's, from Matthew 15, v. 22, 23, 24. 10th—At Hartman's, from Matth. 5, v. 3, 4, 5, and lodged with Mr. Leder.

Sunday 11th—This day I preached in Liverpool, from Eph.

2, v. 17, 18, 19; lodged with Samuel Gross. 12th—I came to the widow Fordenbach's and staid for the night. 13th—Lodged with Lewis Marsh. 14th—We had meeting at Daniel Sherborne's. 15th—I attended a funeral; Mr. Winebrenner preached the funeral sermon. 16th—Came to Abr. Meyer's. 17th—I lodged with Shallenberger.

Sunday 18th—This day I preached here, from Matth. 15, v 22 to 24. 19th—I visited sister Snyder. 20th—We had meeting at Michael Cover's. 21st—At the widow Stam's. 22d—I preached at Ewerly's, from Luke 11, v. 21 to 23. 23d—I came through Harrisburg, lodged with Mr. Good. I visited a criminal in prison, who is under sentence of death; I conversed and prayed with him: O Lord! grant unto this poor sinner genuine repentance. Rode 4 miles to Andrew Miller's, and preached from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18. The meeting continued during the whole night. 24th—I returned to Harrisburg, visited the criminal again; he appeared a little more effected, and requested me to visit him again; at night we had meeting at Renner's. I lodged with Samuel Ewerly.

Sunday 25th—To-day I preached at Baltzer Seiter's. 26th—I came to Abr. Meyer's. 27th—To Christian Baer's. 28th—I lodged with sister Snyder. 29th—I married David Bower to Maria Shallenberger, and staid for the night. 30th—I came to Abr. Huber's. 31st—Lodged with Joseph Witmer.

February 1st—This day I am 75 years of age: O! how wonderfully has the good Being preserved my unprofitable life?—what shall I render unto him for all his mercies? O Lord! here I dedicate myself unto thee, anew, my whole heart; my whole life shall be dedicated unto thee, only continue thy loving kindness unto me as thou hast hitherto done, and thy name shall have all the glory: Amen. This forenoon I preached at Jonas Witmer's; at night in Chambersburg, from Luke 18, v. 4, 5, 6; lodged with Mr. Ox. 2d—I preached in Green-castle, from Luke 19, v. 1 to 4, and lodged with John Dom. 3d—I lodged with sister Fetherhoff. 4th—I preached a funeral sermon, from John 5, v. 21, 25. 5th—I returned home. 7th—Rode to Virginia.

Sunday 8th—I attended meeting in Shepherd's-town; staid for the night with Henry Lein. 9th—I rode to my son Jacob's. 10th—I lodged with Br. Hildt. 11th—I came to my son David's. 12th—I spent in Hagers-town, visited several families. 13th—I returned home

Sunday 15th—This day we had meeting at home. 19th—I rode to Jacob Doub's. 20th—I came to Valentine Doub's; here I met Br. George Froemmer, from the State of Indiana. 21st—We rode together to John Cronise's and staid for the night.

Sunday 22d—This forenoon we preached in Remsberg's school-house; in the afternoon at Valentine Doub's. 23d—We rode home.

Sunday 29th—I preached at the widow Waling's, from Luke 18, v. 38 to 41. This week I did not feel altogether well, and was generally at home.

Sunday, March 7th—This forenoon I had an appointment at Hauser's, but was too unwell to attend; remained at home engaged in reading and prayer. 20th—I attended a watch night at Schnebly's.

Sunday 21st—I preached at Hauser's.

Sunday 28th—I was at home.

April 1st—I rode to Virginia to see Br. Hildt, and staid for the night. 2d—I was with my son Jacob. 3d—I staid with my son-in-law.

Sunday 4th—I preached in Shank's church. 5th, and 6th—I was in Hagers-town, where I found Br. Henry Kumler, from the State of Ohio.

Sunday 11th–I preached in Chambersburg, from John 11, v. 43, 44. 12th–I lodged with Samuel Huber. 13th–I came to Shallenberger's. 14th–I visited Abr. Meyer, rode with Jacob Erb to Ewerly's, and staid for the night. 15th–On my way to Neidig's to-day, I met ihm on the road, and he returned with me; I lodged with Sherborne. 16th–We had a blessed meeting at John Shopp's; I lodged with Lewis. 17th–Br. Hoffman met me here this morning; went to Mr. Winebrenner's meeting. At night Br. Hoffman preached at Sherborne's, to a numerous congregation, I exhorted after him; we had a happy time, many shouted and rejoiced in the God of their salvation.

Sunday 18th—We had a meeting at the widow Erb's. 19th–I preached at sister Snyder's. 20th–Came to Samuel Huber's. 21st–To my son David's. 22d–Returned home.

Sunday 25th–I preached in Hagers-town. 30th–Brs. Joseph Hoffman and John Eckert came to our house.

Sunday, May 2d–This forenoon we had meeting at Hauser's. 4th–This morning our Annual Conference commenced its session in Shauman's church, Pleasant Valley, Maryland, and continued until Friday 7th, when the proceedings of the Conference closed in love, peace and harmony. 8th, and

Sunday 9th–We had a blessed sacramental meeting. 10th--set out in company with Br. Hoffman, for the State of Ohio; came to my son David's and staid for the night. 11th--We preached at Mr. Brubacher's. 12th--Lodged with Matthias Smidt. 13th--Came to Jacob Blauch's, where we were very friendly received. 14th--We rode 39 miles to John Bennet's, and staid for the night. 15th--Lodged with Sumbrod. To-day, and

Sunday 16th--We had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from John 11, v. 47, 48; at night I preached at Chr. Funk's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20. 17th--We lodged with Jacob Weirich. 18th--Came to my old friend Browning's, and were very friendly entertained. 19th--Crossed the Ohio river and

lodged with Shambach, in Harrison county. 20th—We lodged with Joseph Nafzinger. 21st—We rested here and had meeting at night. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a sacramental meeting at Oberholzer's; I baptised two persons. 24th—Came through New Philadelphia and lodged with old Wm. Butt. 25th, and 26th—We held our Annual Conference for Muskingum district, at Christian Kohr's, in Tuscarawas county. 27th—We rode 7 miles below Coshocton, and lodged at a public house. 28th—Lodged with Mr. Mehn, in Somerset. 29th—I came to Br. Herman's.

Sunday 30th—I preached at Jacob Mechlin's. 31st—Lodged with John Keller.

June 1st—I visited Rodebach and Vogelgesang; lodged with Frederick Arnold. 2d—I came to Br. Joseph Hoffman's. 3d—I preached at John Hager's, from Luke 18, v. 28, 29, 30; lodged with Mr. Croub. 4th—This day I came to a Camp-meeting at George Benedum's, where I tarried the 5th, and

Sunday 6th, also Monday 7th—A good many preachers were present; they all spoke with power and unction from on high; a great congregation attended, and many were enabled to return home praising God for what he had done for their souls. 8th—The meeting came to a close; I rode to John Zeller's, where I staid for the night. 9th—I was with Jacob Zeller. 10th—I lodged with Abraham Buckwalter. 11th, and 12th—We held our Annual Conference here.

Sunday 13th—We had meeting at Martin Dreisbach's; the Conference continued to the 17th. Bless the Lord! the report of the brethren is encouraging; our borders are rapidly enlarging in every direction, peace and harmony is prevailing: Lord! let thy kingdom come, and thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. I rode with Br. Jacob Doub to Mr. Shanefelt's, and staid for the night. 18th—Came to Columbus and lodged with Anthony Crum. 19th—Lodged with Mr. Staley.

Sunday 20th—This day we came to a Methodist Quarterly meeting at Zachariah Wells'; with astonishment I beheld the numerous congregation assembled in this wilderness, many Indians, both males and females, were also present. My travelling companion, Jacob Doub, preached this forenoon first; the presiding elder, Br. Young, followed him: then I spoke with great liberty. The word spoken had uncommon effect; a man came forth from the congregation, reached me his hand and said, "Yes, Sir; I will henceforth try to work out my soul's salvation:" others pressed forward with streaming eyes and requested us to pray for them; even some of the Indians were effected to tears, and the sullen and stubborn minds accustomed to bid defiance to any and every torture that may possibly be inflicted on them by a victorious enemy, had to acknowledge the mighty power of the gospel, which can soften the most obdurate heart, and conquer the most stubborn mind: unto God be all the glo-

ry. After meeting we rode home with Mr. Hooper, of Upper Sandusky, and staid for the night. At this place the Methodists have a Missionary station, where the Indian children also attend a school and are instructed to read and write; also, to perform manual labor in husbandry and other occupations. At night I attended to their family worship; they all behaved with great decorum, sat very silent. I sung a few verses, then prayed with a feeling heart that the Lord in mercy might convert every one of them, which in my opinion is the surest way to civilize the Indians. 21st—This day we rode to Fort Ball and lodged with George Stoner. 22d—We came to Br. Jacob Bowlus's. 23d—I rested here and visited Bowlus's children. 24th—I preached at James Morcaft's, about 20 miles from Lower Sandusky, on the road to Portland; had to stay for the night because my horse got out of pasture during the time of meeting. 25th—This whole day I hunted my horse; at night I found him at Mr. Walker's. 26th—I travelled alone all day, through a level section of country; came to New Haven and lodged with John Delar.

Sunday 27th—This day I pursued my way toward Mansfield; coming to a house where I intended to inquire the road, I found a number of people assembled to hold a prayer meeting. They were informed that I was a preacher, and entreated me to alight and preach for them, which I could not refuse. At night I preached in Mansfield and lodged with Joshua Smidt. 28th—I staid for the night with Mr. Rau. 29th—I came through Wooster and lodged with Mr. Wyand. 30th—I visited Peter Weimar and Christian Knegi, and lodged with Michael Kohr.

July 1st—This day I rested here. 2d—Came to old Brother Shaub's. 3d—I visited Mumma and found Br. George Froemmer here; at night we had meeting at Christian Kohr's.

Sunday 4th—We preached at Michael Kohr's in the forenoon; in the afternoon on Crooked Run; at night at Henry Kratzer's. I lodged with Frederick Sweinhardt. 5th—Came to Shambach's and staid for the night. 6th—This day we came through Steubenville and lodged with Jeremiah Browning. 7th—Lodged at Moser's, a public house. 8th—At Mr. Fried's. 9th—At John Draksel's. 10th—At the widow Brechbill's.

Sunday 11th—This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 18, v. 28, 29, 30; in the afternoon we had meeting in Mount Pleasant; rode 10 miles and lodged with John Weibel. 12th—Came to Jacob Blauch's. 13th—To Matthias Smidt's. 14th—To McConnell's town. 15th—To my son David's. 16th—I returned home: bless the Lord.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached in Shank's church, from Luke 5, v. 19, 20. 20th—I preached at a funeral, from Hebrews 9, v. 27, 28. 22d—I visited my daughter. 23d—I rode to my son Jacob's; thence to Br. Hildt's, where I staid for the night.

Sunday 25th—This day I was in Hagers-town; Br. Reiley preached, I exhorted after him; visited Br. Hanson who was sick, and rode home again. 30th—This was a day of prayer and thanksgiving; Br. Hildt preached at Hauser's, from Psalm 50, v. 14, 15; I exhorted after him: bless the Lord for the grace which I and others felt on this occasion.

Sunday, August 1st—I preached in Hagers-town, from Mark 8, v. 34 to 36. 5th—Our Camp-meeting commenced at Wolfkill's, and continued until Tuesday 10th, when the meeting came to a close. This morning Jonas Doub died in a tent on the Camp-ground, after a short illness, of cholera morbus. 11th —I rode to Abr. Bauman's and staid for the night. 12th—I came to our Camp-meeting at the Rocky Springs; spoke from Psalm 126. The meeting continued until Thursday 17th.

Sunday 22d—I preached at Gerris's, from Luke 19, v. 2 to 5. 25th—I rode to Pennsylvania; lodged with Samuel Huber. 26th—I came to sister Snyder's. 27th—To Abr. Meyer's. 28th, and

Sunday 29th—We had a sacramental meeting at Ewerly's; I spoke first, from Psalm 126; we had a blessed time. At night I preached from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 5; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; many were in distress and prayed fervently for mercy; some obtained pardon of sin in the blood of the Lamb. 30th—I lodged with John Shopp. 31st—We had meeting at Sherborne's.

September 1st—To-day I came to Harrisburg and lodged with the widow Good. 2d—I came to Br. Neidig's. 3d—To Henry Smidt's, on Swatara. 4th, and

Sunday 5th—We had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke this forenoon, from Matthew 15, v. 22 to 23; we had a blessed time, 17 persons were baptised by immersion: many were enabled to rejoice and praise God. 6th—This evening I preached at Mr. Patner's, from Luke 17, v. 19. 7th—I spoke at Rupp's, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5 to 8. 8th—I preached at Andrew Miller's in the afternoon; at night at Heilman's school-house. 9th—I preached at Mr. Oberkirk's. 10th—I spoke in a school-house, from Acts 16, v. 30, 31; at night at Mr. George Huber's, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18. 11th—I preached at Mr. Allenberger's from Matthew 5, v. 3 to 6.

Sunday 12th—I preached at Joseph Shank's, from Luke 17, v. 19, to an attentive congregation; in the afternoon at Felix Light,s 'from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 13th—I preached at Benjamin Brubacher's, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22. 14th—I preached in Wommelsdorf, and lodged with Mr. Ferguson. 15th—I spoke at Mr. Steinmetz's, from Psalm 126. 16th—I preached in Shafer's-town, at Jacob Bricker's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18. 17th—At Mr. John Disler's. 18th—I spoke in the afternoon at Jacob Raush's, from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5, 6, 7; at night at John Matthias's, from Matthew 7, v. 13, 14.

Sunday 19th—I preached in Keller's school-house, near Ephrata, from John 5, v. 5 to 8; in the afternoon at Kolb's, from Malachi 4, v. 2. 20th—I had meeting at Christian Hershey's. 21st—I preached at Mr. Stam's, at 2 o'clock; Br. William Brown met me here; we rode together to Lancaster and preached at night in Elliott's meeting house; lodged with Mr. Rier. 22d—I lodged with the widow Baer. 23d—We had meeting at Abr. Herr's. 24th—I preacked at Abr. Hershey's, from Luke 19, v. 5, 6, 7, and lodged with my niece, Fori. 25th—This day a sacramental meeting commenced at Mr. Kassal's; I spoke first, from John 5, v. 5 to 9; at night we had a larger congregation than the house could contain; Abr. Hershey spoke first, I exhorted after him. The power of the Lord wrought wonderfully; many fell to the ground and cried for mercy.

Sunday 26th–This morning we had a blessed time in Love-feast; William Brown then spoke in the German and John Brown in the English language; Abr. Hershey and myself administered the sacrament. 27th—Came to Little's-town; lodged with Wm. Brown. 28th—I staid for the night with Bishop. 29th--I lodged with Valentine Doub. 30th--Returned home.

Sunday, October 3d—I was at home. 4th--I attended a funeral. 9th, and

Sunday 10th--We had a sacramental meeting at Spessard's. 11th—I rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night. 12th--I was with my son Jacob. 13th--I lodged with my daughter. 14th --Returned home. 16th, and

Sunday 17th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Shepherd's-town. 23d, and

Sunday 24th--We had a sacramental meeting in Shank's church. 27th--I rode to Peter Stadtler's and staid for the night. 28th--I lodged with Jonas Spangler, in Adams county. 29th --I came to Mr. Herrshinger's. 30th, and

Sunday 31st--We had a sacramental meeting in Strasburg, York county; I spoke from 1st. Peter 5, v. 5, 6, 7, and lodged with Mr. Baker.

November 1st--I attended meeting at Mr. Kleinfelter's; Seibert spoke first, I followed him. 2d--Had meeting at night with Mr. Brown. 3d--I preached at Andrew Flickinger's, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22. 4th--I came to Little's-town and lodged at Br. Brown's. 5th--I rested here. 6th, and

Sunday 7th--Had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from Psalm 40, v. 3, 4. 8th--Returned home.

Sunday 14th--I preached at Hauser's. 20th, and

Sunday 21st--Had a sacramental meeting in Hagers-town. 24th--I rode to Br. Hildt's, in Virginia, and staid for the night. 25th--I visited my son Jacob and rode to my son's-in-law. 26th --Returned home.

Sunday 28th--I preached at Schnebly's. 29th--Attended the funeral of old sister Jacob Thomas.

Sunday, December 5th--I attended meeting in Deutsher's church; the Rev. Mr. Keller, a Lutheran minister spoke first, I exhorted after him. 11th, and

Sunday 12th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagerstown.

Sunday 19th--I preached in Middle-town and lodged with Appleman. 20th--I rode to the widow Barsh's and staid for the night. 21st--I came to Mr. Yundt's, four miles from Baltimore. 22d--I came into town. 23d, and 24th--I visited the friends in the city. 25th--Christmas Day, we had meeting at 3 o'clock in the morning; Br. Sneider preached in the forenoon; we administered the sacrament.

Sunday 26th--This forenoon I preached; in the afternoon Br. Hildt; tarried this whole week in the city, spent many very agreeable as well as disagreeable hours among the friends.

January 1st, 1825--Br. Sneider preached this forenoon.

Sunday 2d--This forenoon I preached again; Hildt in the afternoon. 3d--This day the members of the society had an election for Elders and Trustees. I attended also, but am very sorry to say that very little concord and brotherly love appeared in the transaction of business; and which surely ought to prevail among professors of religion. 4th--This evening I heard Br. Bascom preach in Eutaw meeting house. He is certainly a wonderful preacher, and perhaps the greatest orator I ever heard in or out of the pulpit. 8th--This morning I left Baltimore early, in company with Br. Hildt; we rode to Mr. Knegi's, near Frederick-town, and staid for the night.

Sunday 9th--This forenoon we attended meeting in Frederick-town; Br. Beverly Waugh preached, I exhorted after him and closed the meeting; at night Br. Hildt preached at Staley's; we lodged with Valentine Doub. 10th--I returned home. 11th --This day my grand-son, Christian Newcomer, was married to Miss Sarah Keller: mny the Lord bless them.

Sunday 16th--This day we had meeting at home.

Sunday 23d--I preached at Hauser's. 26th--I rode to Virginia, to Br. Hildt's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 30th--I preached in Shank's church.

February 1st--This day I am 76 years of age. O thou merciful God! so many years hast thou borne with my infirmities; I pray thee to continue thy loving kindness and mercy at this advanced period of my life. I now stand in need of thy assisting grace and power; my body is weak and feeble. My poor soul will rely on thee and thee alone; in thee I will put my trust, and claim all thy gracious promises for my own. Only teach me to submit totally to thy holy will, and prepare me fully for eternal glory: Amen. I rode this day to Yost Herbaugh's, and staid for the night. 2d--I came to Little's-town and lodged with William Brown. 3d--I preached here, from Romans 8, v. 16, 17. 4th--I rode to sister Snyder's and staid for the night.

Sunday 6th--I preached at Abr. Meyer's, from Luke 17, v. 20, 21; at night I heard Bascom preach in Carlisle; lodged with Zollinger. 7th--I lodged with Sherborne. 8th--At Shopp's. 9th--I came to Harrisburg; here I had another opportunity to hear Mr. Bascom; I lodged with the widow Good. 10th--I preached at Mr. Frantz's, from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8. 11th --I lodged with John Hershey. 12th--At Christian Hershey's.

Sunday 13th--This forenoon I preached at Mr. Btenz's, from Luke 17, v. 15, 16, 17; at night at Barbara Hershey's, from Romans 8, v. 15. 14th--I preached a funeral sermon, from Psalm 39, v. 5, 6, 7, at Charles Heisler's, whose son was buried; came to my niece, Yordy's, and staid for the night. 15th--I lodged with Baer. 16th--At the widow Cryder's. 17th--We had meeting at Kolb's; rode home with Long and staid for the night. 18th--I preached at Bortsfield's, and lodged with the widow Herr. 19th--I preached here, from Romans 5, v. 1 to 4.

Sunday 20th--I preached at Abr. Hershey's, from Malachi 4, v. 1 to 3, and staid for the night. 21st--I had meeting at the widow Herr's. 22d--At Christian Hershey's. 23d--I came through Columbia and York, to John Spangler's. 24th--I rode 39 miles to Jacob Herbaugh's. 25th--Returned home. 26th, and

Sunday 27th--I attended a Quarterly meeting in Boonsborough.

March 1st--I preached a funeral sermon, from Psalm 39, v. 4, 5.

Sunday 6th--I preached at Hauser's. 10th--Rode to Hildt's and staid for the night.

Sunday 13th--I attended meeting in Shepherd's-town and lodged with my daughter. 14th--Returned home.

Sunday 20th--I preached at Gerris's. 24th--I again rode to Hildt's, in Virginia, and staid for the night. 25th--I tarried here, and wrote a letter to Br. George Froemmer, in Indiana.

Sunday 27th--This day I attended a Dunker meeting. 31st --Rode to Bishop's, in Little's-town.

April 1st--This day I rode 41 miles to Baltimore without meat or drink, and lodged with Lewis Kalbfus.

Sunday 3d--This forenoon Br. Snyder preached in the church; I spoke in the afternoon. 4th, and the following days, I attended the Methodist Conference; tarried in the city until the 14th, and rode this day 47 miles to Valentine Doub's, where I staid for the night. 15th--Returned home.

May 6th--I left home and came to Valentine Doub's. 7th, and

Sunday 8th--We had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from Romans 5, v. 1 to 5. 9th--I came to Little's-town and lodged with Br. Bishop. 10th--This day the session of our Annual Conference commenced, and continued until Friday evening 13th. 14th--I rode home.

Sunday 15th—I preached at Gerris's. 17th—I set out on my journey to the State of Ohio; lodged with my son David. 18th—I rode in company with Jacob Doub, my travelling companion, to Brubacher's, in Bedford county. 19th—We rode 50 miles to Stadtler's. 20th—Rode again 49 miles to John Bonnet's. 21st, and

Sunday 22d—We had a sacramental meeting in Mount Pleasant. 23d, and 24th—We held our Conference here, for Muskingum district; old Br. Draksel and John Kline died since I was here last year. 25th—I lodged with Br. Erret. 26th—I came through Williams-port to Mr. Fry's. 27th—To Jacob Winter's. 28th, and

Sunday 29th—We had a sacramental meeting here; I spoke from 2d. Peter 1, v. 5, 6, 7. 30th-I preached from Matthew 15, v. 25 to 28. 31st—Lodged in Steubenville.

June 1st-This day it rained incessantly; we came to Mr. Kershner's and were friendly entertained. 2d-Came to a Camp-meeting at John Crum's, in Harrison county; I tarried here until the 6th and rode to Michael Kohr's, where I staid for the night. 7th-I came to John Jacob Shoub's, on Crooked Run, where our general Conference is to be held: may the Lord grant us his assisting grace. The Conference continued until Friday the 10th; Br. Kumler and myself were elected Bishops of the society for the four succeeding years. O Lord Jesus! help thou my infirmities. I rode to Christian Kohr's and staid for the night. 11th—I rode with Br. Henry Kumler to Coshocton. 12th-To Newark. 13th-Came to Jacob Mechlin's. 14th—I visited some friends and lodged with Jacob Arnold. 15th—I came to Joseph Hoffman's. 16th, 17th, and 18th—We held our Annual Conference for Scioto district, at George Crowl's.

Sunday 19th—I preached in Lancaster, in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Philip Feder. 20th—I lodged with Jacob Mechlin. 21st-I preached in Rushville, and staid for the night with Buck. 22d-I came to Daniel Lyday's. 23d—I rode 39 miles and lodged at a public house. 24th-I came to Mr. Hess's. 25th-I came through Wheeling and lodged at a public house.

Sunday 26th—This day we came to Washington; Br. Doub preached in the afternoon; we staid with Harnish. 27th—This morning we set out early, rode 43 miles. 28th—To-day we rode 48 miles and lodged at a public house. 29th—We rode 44 miles and lodged with Mr. Jacob Slagle. 30th—Came to my son David's.

July 1st—I returned home and found all the family well.

Sunday 3d—This day I was at home; being fatigued by my ourney, I staid at home this week, occasionally assisting in harvesting.

Sunday 10th—I preached in Gerris's church. 13th—I rode

to Virginia, and staid for the night with my daughter. 14th—I rode to my son Jacob's. 15th—To Br. Hildt's. 16th—To my son David's.

Sunday 17th—I attended meeting in Hagers-town, and lodged with my nephew, Christian Newcomer. 21st—I preached at Isaac Long's, from Luke 11, v. 1 to 5.

Sunday 24th—I attended a funeral.

Sunday 31st—This day I attended a Mennonite meeting; Bechtel, Smith and Welty, were the speakers, but they were so narrow hearted that they would not give me liberty to speak.

August 4th—I came to our Camp-meeting at Wolf kill's; I preached the first discourse, from John 6, v. 27 to 29. The meeting continued until the 9th. On the whole it was a good time.

Sunday 14th—I preached at Jacob Newcomer's, from Luke 18, v. 28 to 30. 17th—I set out for Pennsylvania; came to Abr. Bauman's and staid for the night. 18th—Our Camp-meeting commenced at the Rocky Springs, and continued to the 23d. 25th—I attended a Camp-meeting at Henry Herrshinger's, in York county, which continued to the 30th: glory be to God, many souls were awakened, convicted, and I trust some of them happily converted to God. I rode to York and lodged with the widow Bentz. 31st-Came to Abr. Hershey's and staid for the night.

September 1st—This day I came to a Camp-meeting at Felix Light's; and tarried till the 6th. This afternoon I married Br. Daniel Pfeifer to Miss Barbara Hershey, and staid for the night. 7th—I preached at Musselman's, from John 5, v. 4, 5, 6. 8th—I lodged with Br. Rupp. 9th—I staid for the night with sister Snyder. 10th—I visited several families in the neighborhood.

Sunday 11th—I preached here, from John 1, v. 11, 12. 12th—I visited Br. Meyer. 13th—I preached at Wondersaal's, from Psalm 126. 14th—I came to Hagers-town and lodged with Jacob Meyers. 15th—Returned home. 18th, and

Sunday 19th—We had a sacramental meeting in Shank's church; I spoke from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8. 20th—I rode to Virginia and lodged with Br. Hildt. 24th—I rode with Br. Hildt to Chr. Huber's, where we staid for the night. 25th, and

Sunday 26th—We had a sacramental meeting in Mechanics'-town; rode this afternoon to John Cronise's and staid for the night. 27th—I preached at Valentine Doub's, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22, 23. 28th—I returned home.

Sunday, October 2d—This day I attended a sacramental meeting in Pleasant Valley; we had a greaious time. 7th—I set out again for Pennsylvania, rode to Joseph Krebs's and staid for the night. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—We had a sacramental meeting in Little's-town; rode this afternoon to Mr. Shreiber's and staid for the night.

10th—I came to Baltimore and lodged with Mr. Lewis Kalbfus.

Sunday 16th—This day I preached here, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; staid in the city till the 21st, when I rode 27 miles to Christian Stablein's, and staid for the night. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had a sacramental meeting in Strasburg; preached from John 19, v. 28 to 30. I lodged with Mr. Baker 24th—I rode 49 miles and staid for the night with Mr. Villiard. 25th—I returned home and found Br. Henry Kumler and Simon Dreisbach at our house. 27th—Had meeting at Jacob Wenger's. 28th—At Samuel Huber's. 29th—Came to sister Snyder's.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon we had meeting here; rode 16 miles to Samuel Flickinger's, and staid for the night. 31st—Came through Harrisburg and lodged with Jacob Walter.

November 1st—This day we came through Miller's-town and Lebanon, and lodged with John Sinn. 2d—I came to Joseph Flickinger's. 3d—Lodged with Mr. Brittenstein. 4th—Preached here, from Ephesians 2, v. 17, 18, 19. 5th—We had meeting at Mr. Walter's.

Sunday 6th—This forenoon I preached at John Neidig's; at night we had a blessed meeting at Shopp's. 7th—I lodged with old Mr. Shuler. 8th—We preached in Shippensburg, and lodged with Mr. Bleymeyer. 9th—I staid with John Cryder. 10th—I came to my son David's. 11th—Returned home. 12th—Attended a funeral.

Sunday 13th—I was in Hagers-town; Br. Henry Kumler preached in the German and Simon Dreisbach in the English language; I lodged with Joseph Hershey. 14th—Had meeting at Jacob Wenger's. 15th—In Green-castle. 16th—Came to Chambersburg. 17th, 18th, and 19th—We held our Annual Conference.

Sunday 20th—We had a sacramental meeting. 21st—The Conference was brought to a close; 38 preachers were present; all the business was transacted in love and harmony. 22d—I rode in company with Br. Kumler and Hildt to Hagers-town, and lodged with John Hershey. 24th—I returned home.

Sunday 27th—I preached at Hauser's.

December 2d, and Sunday 3d—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Sharpsburg.

Sunday 10th—I preached in Green-castle. 16th—I rode to Virginia, lodged with my daughter.

Sunday 17th—I preached in Shepherd's-town; rode to my son Jacob's and staid for the night. 18th—I was with Br. Hildt. 19th—I returned home.

Sunday 25th—I preached at Jacob Thomas's; Br. Jacob Bowlus, from the State of Ohio, was present.

January 1st, 1826—This day Jacob Bowlus preached at Schnebly's; I exhorted after him. 4th—This morning I intend-

ed to visit my brother Peter, who had been sick for some time; but before I set out I received the information that he had departed this life, aged 73 years and 4 months. Rode to Hagerstown and heard Lorenzo Dow preach from Ephesians 2, v. 8; I lodged with Joseph Hershey. 6th–This day I attended the funeral of my brother Peter. I am now the only one left of all my brothers and sisters: may the Lord prepare me fully to enter into his rest.

Sunday 8th–I preached at the funeral of John Meyer. 13th –I rode to Valentine Doub's, where I met Br. Jacob Bowlus again. 14th–We rode to Mechanics'-town and lodged with Jacob Weller.

Sunday 15th–This forenoon Br. Bowlus preached here to a large congregation; I followed him; we had a blessed meeting. I lodged with old Mr. Weller. 16th–We had meeting at Valentine Doub's. 17th–In Middle-town. 18th–At Nicholas Bowlus's. 19th–Returned home.

Sunday 22d–This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; at night in Shank's church. 23d–I rode to Virginia to my son's-in-law. 24th–Br. Bowlus and I rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night. 27th–Returned home.

Sunday 29th–Br. McCoy preached at our house; I exhorted after him.

February 1st–This day I am 77 years of age: may Almighty God look on me, a poor helpless creature, in mercy and compassion, and grant me grace and power to prove faithful unto the end. 2d–I came to my son David's, and learned that his eldest daughter Elizabeth had died, aged 23 years, 3 months. 3d–I attended her funeral. 4th, and

Sunday 5th–I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town.

Sunday 12th–I preached in Hagers-town, from John 3, v. 17, 18; lodged with Joseph Hershey. On account of the severity of the weather, I staid at home for several weeks.

March 11th—This day I left home and rode to Valentine Doub's.

Sunday 12th—I preached in Wachter's school-house; rode 20 miles to Mr. Reifsneider's, and staid for the night. 13th—I came to Manchester, to Br. Ezekiel Boring's. 14th—I came to Baltimore and lodged with Lewis Kalbfus. 15th—I visited some of the friends in the city. 16th—I attended the Methodist Conference and dined with the Bishops at Dr. Baker's.

Sunday 19th—This forenoon Br. Gideon Smith preached in the church, I exhorted after him; tarried in the city until the 23d, when I rode 47 miles and lodged with Valentine Doub. 24th—Returned home.

Sunday 26th—I preached in Shank's church. 29th—I rode to Jacob Wenger's; here I met Br. Henry Kumler, from the State of Ohio. We rode together to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 30th—Lodged at Shallenberger's. 31st–I came

to the house where I have been so often and so friendly entertained, where I always have found an agreeable home day or night; but alas! sister Snyder was no more; she had departed this life. The house appeared no longer the same; all seemed desolate and empty. Rode to Abr. Meyer's and staid for the night.

April 1st—This day we rode through Carlisle, and lodged with Mr. Bowman.

Sunday 2d—I preached at Samuel Bowman's, to a large congregation. 3d, 4th, and 5th—We held our Annual Conference at John Shopp's, in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. 6th—I rode in company with Brs Hildt and Kumler, to Carlisle; we had some business to transact in the Register's office, respecting a legacy of 1000 dollars left to the society of the United Brethren in Christ, for the support of the travelling preachers, by the late sister Snyder: we lodged with Zollinger. 7th—We came to Joseph Knegi's and staid for the night. 8th—Lodged with Jacob Wenger.

Sunday 9th—I preached at Middlekauff's in the forenoon; at night in Hagers-town; lodged with Joseph Hershey. 10th—I returned home.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon we preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon I bid my family farewell, and set out with Br. Kumler on my journey to the State of Ohio; came to my son David's and staid for the night. 17th—Rode to McConnell's-town. 18th—To Matthias Smidt's. 19th—Came to Jacob Blauch's. 20th—Lodged with Daniel Worman. 21st—Rested here. 22d, and

Sunday 23d—We had meeting in Mount Pleasant; I believe it was not altogether in vain. Rode to Greensburg and lodged with Henry Spayth. 24th—Had meeting at Erret's. 25th—Came through Pittsburg and lodged at a public house. 26th—Lodged with Mr. John Pitts. 27th—Came to Henry Stambach's. 28th—To Centreville. 29th, and

Sunday 30th—We had meeting at Jacob Knegi's; I spoke from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; we had a large congregation and the Lord made bare his arm to the conversion of sinners: unto him be all the glory.

May 1st—To-day we came to Joseph Nafzinger's, and staid for the night. 2d, and 3d—We held our Annual Conference for Muskingum district. 4th—Came through Freeport and lodged at a public house. 5th—Came through Cambridge and lodged again at a public house. 6th—Came to Rushville; my horse became so lame that I could proceed no further.

Sunday 7th—We had meeting at Herman's; I lodged with Jacob Mechlin. 8th—I tarried here and rested myself. 9th—Came through Lancaster, to Joseph Hoffman's. 10th—Lodged with George Dreisbach. 11th—Came te Martin Dreisbach's. 12th—To John Kohr's. 13th—To William Ambrouse's.

Sunday 14th—We had meeting at Mr. Summer's; I spoke

in the English and Br. Kumler in the German language. 15th—We returned to William Ambrouse's. 16th, 17th, and 18th—We held our Annual Conference here, for the Scioto district. 19th—Came to Lebanon and lodged with Br. Vogelgesang. 20th—We had meeting at Kershner's.

Sunday 21st—We preached at Jacob Kemp's; rode to Br. Andrew Zeller's and staid for the night. 22d—Rested here. 23d—Came to Gabriel Thomas's. 24th—Preached at Andrew Zeller's, jr. 25th—Lodged with Jacob Antrum. 26th—I came to Br. Henry Kumler's; staid for the night and rested well. 27th—Lodged with Br. Jacob Flickinger.

Sunday 28th—I preached here, from Psalm 40, v. 1, 2, 3. 29th—Returned to Br. Kumler's. 30th—I lodged with Jacob Antrum. 31st–Visited several families in this section of country, and lodged with Meyer.

June 1st–This day I visited more of the friends and lodged with Martin Shuey. 2d–I staid for the night with Adam Coblentz. 3d, and

Sunday 4th–We had a sacramental meeting; it was truly a time of grace to many persons; rode home with David Worman and staid for the night. 5th–This forenoon we held our Love-feast; the brethren and sisters spoke with a warm heart; I lodged with Henry Frey. 6th–This day our Annual Conference commenced here, for the Miama district, and continued until the 9th. 10th–I commenced my journey towards home, and lodged with Edward Waters.

Sunday 11th–I attended meeting in Xenia, in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Woodsbury. 12th–I rode through Washington and lodged in Oldtown. 13th–I came to Joseph Hoffman's. 14th—To Br. Benedum's. 15th—Came through Lancaster to Herman's, and staid for the night. 16th–I lodged with Jacob Mechlin. 17th—Came to Rushville and lodged with Buck.

Sunday 18th—I preached at Lyday's, from Ephesians 2, v. 16 to 19. 19th—I received Br. Lehman and Mr. Buckwalter, for travelling companions; we rode 34 miles and lodged at a public house. 20th—Came to Morristown. 21st—To Wheeling. 22d—Lodged with Harnish, in Washington. 23d--At John Fried's. 24th—At Daniel Worman's.

Sunday 25th—This forenoon I preached in Bonnet's schoolhouse, to a tolerably large congregation; staid for the night at Bonnet's. 26th—I lodged at a public house kept by Mr. Brook. 27th—Came to Jacob Blauch's and rested well. 28th—I staid for the night at Bloody Run. 29th—Came to Mercersburg. 30th—To my son David's.

July 1st—I arrived at home and found the family all well: bless the Lord for his goodness.

Sunday 2d—I attended meeting at Jacob Thomas's. 6th—I rode to Virginia to my son's-in-law. 7th—To my son Jacob's.

8th—This morning I rode to Br. Hildt's; in the afternoon we rode to Hagers-town and lodged with Joseph Hershey.

Sunday 9th—This forenoon Br. Hildt preached here, I exhorted after him; rode to my son David's, his companion is rather in a decline: may the Lord prepare her for her latter end.

Sunday 16th—I was again at meeting in Hagers-town; a Mr. Bitner preached, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 23d—This day I attended meeting in Shank's church; Br. John Russel preached from Ecclesiasticus 9, v. 11, 12; I followed him. 25th–I rode to Yost Herbaugh's and staid for the night. 26th–Came to Br. Bishop's, in Little's-town; here I met Brs. Hildt and Zahn. 27th–We rode together to a Camp-meeting, near Strasburg, in York county. The meeting continued until

August 1st–Many souls were happily converted; I rode this day with Br. Hildt to Little's-town again, and lodged with Bishop. 2d--Rode more than 40 miles to our house. 3d–Rode to a Camp-meeting at Wolfkill's; the meeting continued to the 8th, when I rode home.

Sunday 13th–This forenoon I attended a funeral; rode to Hagers-town; Simon Dreisbach preached in the afternoon, I exhorted after him and lodged with Jacob Meyer. 14th–I left home for Pennsylvania, staid for the night in Green-castle. 15th—Lodged with Witmer. 16th—At Joseph Knegi's. 17th—Came to a Camp-meeting in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania; tarried here till the 22d, and rode this day 42 miles to my son David's. 23d—I returned home and made preparation for a journey to Canada. 25th—I set out to a part of our continent which I had never before visited: may some kind guardian angel accompany me on my journey and preserve me from harm. Rode this day to Mr. Bowman's, in Huntingdon county, and staid for the night. 26th—This day I rode to Br. Awes', where I met my travelling companion Gideon Smith; we rode together to John Huert's, and staid for the night.

Sunday 27th—This day I preached at Mr. Harnish's, from Ephesians 2, v. 16, 17, 18; rode home with Mr. Rider 11 miles, and preached at night from Matthew 15, v. 22 to 28. 28th—I preached in Hillsborough, in the Methodist meeting house, and lodged with Br. Flugel, an old acquaintance. 29th—Lodged at Mr. Wilson's, a public house, in Clairfield county. 30th—This day we rode 44 miles to Adam Mong's, and staid for the night. 31st—To-day we came to Franklin; Br. Gideon Smidt tarried here to preach in the evening; I continued my journey 12 miles and lodged with a Seceder family.

September 1st—This day I travelled alone, came through Meadville and Rockville; in this section of country I found many German settlers; I lodged at Mr. King's, a public house. 2d—This day my travelling companion overtook me; we rode to John Ginger's, in Erie county; here we met Gideon's fath-

er, Christian Smith; we had meeting at a school-house near Erie; the audience was considerably effected.

Sunday 3d—To-day we preached again at the same place; I rode to Erie and lodged with James Sterret, a tanner. 4th—I came to Wendel Butt's and staid for the night. 5th—I came to Joseph Ewi's, an old acquaintance, and staid for the night; I am now in the State of New York. 6th—We travelled all day; lodged at night at a public house. 7th—To-day we travelled 42 miles down Lake Erie, and lodged with Daniel Cryder. 8th—Came to Williamsville, a small village; here we had meeting and lodged with Christian Hershey. 9th—To-day we came to Jacob Shopp's, where a sacramental meeting had been appointed; a great many people assembled, I preached from Luke 17, v. 12 to 15, with great liberty. In the evening we celebrated the washing of feet.

Sunday 10th—This morning we held our Love-feast; Br. Christian Smith spoke first, in the German, his son Gideon followed in the English language. The Lord's Supper was administered; on the whole it was a tolerably good meeting. 11th—To-day I entered Canada, crossed the Niagara river at Black Rock, and lodged with Jacob Miller, in Lincoln county. 12th—I preached here, from John 3, v. 16 to 19, to an attentive congregation; I met many acquaintances here, whom I had not seen for many years. I lodged with John Boyer. 13th—I preached in a school-house, on Black Creek. The people generally were effected to tears: may the Lord bless them and grant unto all of them vital religion and true piety. I lodged with John Barnhardt. 14th—To-day I tarried in this neighborhood and lodged with Samuel Long. 15th—I came to Mr. Jacob Wisler's; in conversation we discovered that we were first cousins, my mother and his mother being sisters; he lives 7 miles above Niagara Falls. I lodged with John Miller. 16th—I visited Mr Oberholzer, and lodged with John Reson.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon I preached here, from John 3, v. 17 to 18; the word spoken had considerable effect. The audience were melted to tears. This afternoon we passed the celebrated Falls of Niagara: O! what a stupendous wonder of nature? At a great distance I could hear the thunders of the cataract. I lodged with Jacob Miller. 18th—This day I visited several families, rode on the Canada side up the Niagara river nearly to Black Rock, and lodged with Samuel McAfee. 19th—I crossed the Niagara river, stopped at old Mr Long's, visited the widow Hershey and staid for the night with Christian Hershey. 20th—I lodged with Shopp. 21st—I rode 38 miles through Genessee county, to Covington. 22d—I crossed Genessee river and lodged with Henry Dreisbach, who keeps a public house. 23d—I lodged in a village called Bath.

Sunday 24th—To-day I came to the widow Borcy's, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and staid for the night. 25th—I

lodged at Peter Meyer's, a public house, in Lycoming county; this is a German settlement. 26th—I rode across the Alleghe-ny mountains, down Lycoming creek to Williams-port; here I crossed the Susquehanna river, intending to reach Benjamin Baer's, but night overtook me; I stopped at a house for lodg-ings, and to my joy and delight I found in my host a pious Me-thodist family, Miller by name. These people entertained me very hospitably, may the Lord reward them. 27th—I visited the widow Baer; more than 20 years ago I preached in this house; rode to Benjamin Baer's and staid for the night. 28th —Came to Martin Dreisbach's, an old acquaintance, and staid for the night. 29th—I visited John Dreisbach, came through New Berlin, in Union county, stopped at Mr. Walter's and took refreshment; then rode to Henry Straub's and staid for the night. 30th—I stopped with Peter Swartz; rode to old Philip Hoffman's and staid for the night.

Sunday, October 1st—This forenoon I preached from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8; rode home with John Hoffman and staid for the night. 2d—I crossed the Juniatta river, came to a very steep and rough mountain, with difficulty I gained the summit; here I kneeled down and offered up praises and thanksgiving to my Lord and Master for all his mercies; remembered all my breth-ren in the ministry at a throne of grace: I believe it was ac-ceptable in his sight, for I felt his gracious presence in my soul; hallelujah! glory! honour and praise be unto our God for ever. In a short time I reached sister Rodfang's residence; she recei-ved me very joyfully, procured refreshment for myself and horse. After praying together, I rode to Br. John Snyder's and staid for the night. 3d—Came through Carlisle, stopped at Abr. Meyer's, found him very ill and staid for the night. 4th —I visited Michael and John Baer; at night I preached at Abr. Meyer's, from John 5, v. 5, 6, 7. 5th--Br. Meyer requested me to stay with him another day, to which I consented. 6th-- This morning he appeared somewhat better; I bid him fare-well, and do not expect to see him any more in this world. I rode to Joseph Knegi's and staid for the night. 7th, and

Sunday 8th--I attended a Camp-meeting near Shippensburg, 9th--I lodged with Samuel Huber. 10th--Returned home. 12th --Rode to Virginia to see my children; my daughter and her husband were both sick. 14th--Rode to my son Jacob's and staid for the night.

Sunday 15th--I rode to Br. Hildt's, but he had not yet return-ed from Ohio, visited Silber and Weller, and rode home.

Sunday 22d--Preached at Gerris's. 28th, and

Sunday 29th--We had a sacramental meeting at Thomas's; I spoke from Luke 24, v. 45. 30th--Returned home.

November 1st--To-day I received intelligence that my son David's companion had died. 3d--Attended the funeral; the Rev. Mr. Keller preached the funeral, from Phillippians 1, v. 21. 4th, and

Sunday 5th--We had a Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; I spoke from Psalm 39, v. 4, 5, 6. On the morning of the 6th, we had Love-feast; administered the sacrament and had a precious time; many souls were converted and enabled to rejoice in the forgiveness of sin. 8th--Rode to Virginia to Br. Hildt's; he had just returned from Ohio a few days ago. I staid for the night. 9th--I lodged with my son Jacob. 10th--I was at my daughter's. 11th--Returned home.

Sunday 12th--I preached at Gerris's church.

Sunday 19th--I did not feel well and therefore staid at home. 23d--Attended the funeral of Elizabeth Funck. 24th--I set out for Baltimore, came to the widow Barsh's and staid for the night. 25th--I came to the city and lodged with Wm. Brown.

Sunday 26th--Br. Hildt preached this forenoon; I spoke in the afternoon from John 5, v. 6 to 9; in the evening we had prayer meeting. 27th--I visited some friends in the city. 28th --I led a class-meeting, all sisters. 29th--Visited Andrew Brunner; he was very ill. 30th--Had meeting at night at William Numsen's.

December 1st--This day I also spent in visiting different families. 2d--To-day Andrew Brunner was buried; William Brown spoke first, the Rev. Mr. Kurtz followed him.

Sunday 3d--Br. Hildt preached again this forenoon. 4th, and 5th--Hildt and myself visited some more of the Baltimore friends; in the evening I attended the marriage of Lewis Kalbfus to the widow Kraft. 6th--I left Baltimore and came to the widow Barsh's. 7th--Returned home. I staid at home from this time until December 31st, when I attended a watch-night at Wenger's.

January 1st, 1827--This day I preached in Green-castle, and lodged with Shallenberger. 2d--I came to Samuel Huber's. 3d--Had meeting at Valentine Hisky's; I spoke here to a large congregation, from Luke 2, v. 28, 29, 30. 4th--Lodged with Joseph Knegi. 5th--At A. Baer's. 6th--Had a watch-night and a blessed time here.

Sunday 7th--This day the meeting continued; the Lord was present. 8th--I rode with Br. Snyder to the widow Meyer's; Br. Abr. Meyer was no more; we staid for the night. 9th--I came to Carlisle and lodged with Zollinger. 10th--I came to John Shopp's. 11th--I preached at John Neidig's, from John 1, v. 8, 9, 10. 12th--I lodged with John Bowman. 13th, and

Sunday 14th--We had a two-days' meeting at Stam's; I lodged with Benjamin Ewerly. 15th--I lodged with David Baer. 16th--This was a remarkably cold day; rode to Joseph Knegi's and staid for the night. 17th--This was also a very cold day; I rode through Shippensburg, Chambersburg and Green-castle, to Jacob Wenger's, and staid for the night. 18th --Returned home.

Sunday 21st--I attended meeting at Schnebly's, and lodged

with old Mr. Witter. 25th--I rode to Hildt's and staid for the night. 26th--I staid with my son Jacob. 27th--Lodged with my daughter.

Sunday 28th--To-day I attended meeting in Shepherd's-town; Br. Hanson spoke first, I exhorted after him; rode to old Michael Thomas's and staid for the night. 29th--Returned home.

February 1st--This day I am 78 years of age. O! thou merciful God, how can I sufficiently praise thy holy name? What gratitude am I in duty bound to render unto thee, for all the mercies which I still receive at thy bountiful hands? O Lord Jesus I pray thee to render thanks unto thy heavenly Father and also unto mine, in my stead, for I am insufficient to do it acceptably.

Sunday 4th--I was at home; the Lord is gracious to poor unworthy me, for some time past I have been unusually happy and able to rejoice in the God of my salvation. O Lord, my all is thine; I offer myself up unto thee totally and without reserve, only continue unto me thy grace, and if consistent with thy holy will, let me continue in this happy frame of mind through life and in death: Amen. 9th--I rode to Valentine Doub's and staid for the night. 10th--I lodged with John Cronise.

Sunday 11th--I was with Br. Simon Dreisbach, in Remsberg's school-house; at night we had meeting at Doub's. 14th --Returned home.

Sunday 18th--I was at home, not being well for several days past.

Sunday 25th--I preached in Hagers-town, from Acts 16, v. 14, to 17; lodged with Joseph Hershey. 26th--I lodged with my son David. 27th--I returned home.

March 3d--This day Br. Henry Kumler came to my place of residence.

Sunday 4th--This forenoon he preached at Hauser's; in the evening we had meeting at our house.

Sunday 11th--This day I had no appointment; 12th--I rode to my daughter's in Virginia. 13th--I was with Br. Hildt and staid for the night. 14th--I returned home. 17th, and

Sunday 18th--I was at a Quarterly-meeting in Hagers-town, Brs. Baer, Styers, and Riley, preached with great power; we had a blessed time; several persons got religion and found the pearl of great price; lodged with Joseph Hershey. 20th--Returned home.

Sunday 25th--I was again in Hagers-town, Daniel Kumler preached, I exhorted after him. 29th--Left home to attend our Annual Conference in Pennsylvania; rode to Abraham Bowman's and staid for the night. 30th--I came to Shippensburg and lodged with Bleymeyer. 31st--Lodged with Mr. Young.

Sunday, April 1st--This forenoon I preached in the late Br. David Snyder's meeting house, from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8. 2d--I arrived at Joseph Knegi's, where the Conference is to be held.

3d--This forenoon our Conference commenced and continued until Thursday evening 5th, when we closed in peace and harmony. 7th--I returned home and made preparation for my journey to the west.

Sunday 8th--I came to Hagers-town; Brs. Hildt and Kumler preached here this forenoon; I lodged with Marteny. 9th --I lodged with Br. Kumler at Jacob Wenger's. 10th--Rode to Rœmer's. 11th--To Stadtler's. 12th--Had meeting at Jacob Blauch's. 13th--Lodged with Bonnet. 14th--With John Draksel.

Sunday 15th--This day we had meeting three times in Mount Pleasant. 16th--Our meeting continued this forenoon and at night. 17th, and 18th--We held our Conference for Muskingum district. 19th--Came to Washington. 20th--Lodged at a public house. 21st--At Mr. Kershner's.

Sunday 22d--We rode to Cadiz in Harrison county. 23d, and 24th--We reached Zanesville and lodged with Mr. Young who kept a public house. 25th--Lodged with Mr. Buck in Rushville. 26th--We had meeting at Herman's. 27th--Lodged with Jacob Arnold. 28th--With Daniel Arnold.

Sunday 29th--This forennoon we had meeting at Jacob Arnold's; in the afternoon in Lancaster, rode yet to Joseph Hoffman's and staid for the night. 30th--Lodged with Philip Kremer.

May 1st--To-day we had meeting here, and our Conference for the Scioto district commenced its session; on the evening of the 3d the Conference was brought to a close: bless the Lord! love and harmony prevailed among the brethren. 4th--Came to George Dreisbach's and staid for the night. 5th--Lodged with Martin Dreisbach.

Sunday 6th--I preached here. 7th--Staid for the night in Chillicothe, with Madeira. 8th--Lodged with Mr. Harrison. 9th—We came to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 10th —Reached Br. Andrew Zeller's. 11th—Had meeting here; Br. Henry Spayth spoke first, I followed him and spoke from Matthew 5, v. 3, 4, 5. 12th—Came to Br. Henry Kumler's and rested well.

Sunday 13th--We preached to a large and attentive congregation. 14th--This day we left Henry Kumler's, for Indiana, in a travelling carriage, and came to Bottenberg's, where we staid for the night. 15th--We came into the State of Indiana, and lodged in Hartford. 16th--We staid for the night in Madison. 17th--Lodged with John Badorf. 18th--Had meeting at Mr. Lutz's. 19th--This day I came to Albany, stopped at Br. Bixler's and dined with him; then we rode to Winter's; I lodged with Samuel Froemmer and rested well.

Sunday 20th--This day we preached here in the German and English languages. 21st--Came to Corydon; I lodged with Mr. Hottel. 22d--Our Annual Conference for the Miami dis-

trict commenced its session at this place, and continued until the 25th; I lodged during the time with Francis Whitticum; rode to Ezra Kemp's and staid for the night. 26th, and

Sunday 27th—We had a sacramental meeting at Mr. Lutz's; rode this afternoon to Lewis Foutz's and staid for the night. 28th—This day we came through Madison. 29th—To Wilmington. 30th—Returned to Br. Henry Kumler's. 31st—Lodged with John Good.

June 1st—I visited Landis, Kemp and Antrum; lodged with Michael Zeller. 2d, and

Sunday 3d—We had a sacramental meeting at Br. Bouser's; a great many people were collected, and on the whole we had a blessed time. 4th—This forenoon we had our Love-feast, which proved truly a Pentecost, bless the Lord! Rode home with Herring and staid for the night. 5th—This day I came through Xenia, and lodged with John Tschudy. 6th—Came to Columbus and lodged with Christian Crum. 7th—I staid for the night with Joseph Hoffman. 8th—I came through Lancaster and lodged with Herman. 9th—I staid for the night with Jacob Mechlin.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I preached at Jacob Arnold's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; rode after meeting to the widow Grove's, and staid for the night. 11th—I came to Newark and Coshocton, did not feel altogether as well as usual, notwithstanding I travelled more than 40 miles. 12th–I lodged with Mr. Riegle. 13th—Came to Crooked Run, expecting to find Br. Hildt at his new residence, but was disappointed, he had not yet arrived, but was expected daily; I staid at his house for the night. Two sisters, named Kline, kept house for Hildt until he should return with his present companion, (formerly the widow Wolgamot;) they entertained me very kindly. 14th—I visited Christian Kohr, and lodged with Michael Kohr. 15th—I continued my journey, visited Judge Deardorff, in Dover, came through New Philadelphia and staid for the night with John Crum. 16th—Lodged at Manbeck's.

Sunday 17th—This morning I felt very weak and unwell, came to a meeting at James Haslett's; Br. Winter preached in the German, and Br. Hetzler in the English language; I exhorted after them. Rode to Mr. Kershner's and staid for the night. 18th—I lodged with Christian Hudman. 19th—Preached at Jacob Winter's, from Matthew 15, v. 22 to 25. 20th--I came through Washington and lodged at a public house. 21st --Rode to John Fried's. 22d--Came to Daniel Worman's. 23d--Lodged at Bonnet's.

Sunday 24th--This forenoon I preached here, from Luke 24, v. 45, 46, 47; in the afternoon I rode 26 miles to Somerset and lodged with Mr. Sneider. 25th--I came to my old friend Matthias Smidt's. 26th--To Mr. Rœmer's. 27th--To my son David's. 28th--Returned home: bless the Lord, I found all the family well and engaged in harvest.

Sunday, July 1st—This forenoon I preached in our school-house, to my neighbors, with great liberty.

Sunday 8th—I preached at Hauser's, from Luke 6, v. 17, 18, 19. 9th—I rode to Virginia, to my daughter's. 10th—I staid with my son Jacob. 11th—Returned home.

Sunday 15th—I preached at the burial of John Reitzell.

Sunday 22d—I preached at a new Camp-ground near Boonsborough, from Matthew 5, v. 3. 27th—To-day Br. Christian Berger, from the State of Ohio, came to my house.

Sunday 29th—I preached in Shank's church.

August 2d—This day our Camp-meeting commenced near Boonsborough, and continued until the 7th; many souls received a blessing. 8th—Rode to Little's-town and lodged with Br. Bishop. 9th—I staid for the night with Mr. Funk in Petersburg. 10th—Came to a Camp-meeting in Cumberland county, Pa. 11th—I tried to preach here, but had very little grace or power.

Sunday 12th—This day a vast multitude were assembled; on the 14th the meeting came to a close: glory be to God, many souls were awakened and converted; I rode to York and lodged with the widow Bentz. 15th—Came to Lewis Hartman's, and staid for the night. 16th—I attended a Camp-meeting in York county. 17th—I preached here, from Luke 11, v. 21, 22; I staid here till the 21st, when I rode to Br. Christian Herr's, and lodged for the night. 22d—I preached here, from Matthew 15, v. 22 to 28. 23d—I visited some friends in the neighborhood and staid for the night with Musselman. 24th—I came again to a Camp-meeting in Dauphin county, at Mr. Halleman's.

Sunday 26th—This day it rained incessantly; at night I preached in Middle-town, from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4, and lodged with Mr. Gross. 27th—To-day I rode through Harrisburg, and staid for the night at Bowman's. 28th—I lodged with Michael Baer. 29th—With Mr. Stam. 30th—This day I came to a Camp-meeting at Wegley's, in Cumberland county; I spoke from Psalm 37, v. 37.

Sunday, September 2d—I preached from John 20, v. 15 to 18; the meeting continued to the 5th, we had a blessed time; I have been at no meeting lately, where the grace of God wrought so powerfully; old and young of both sexes were awakened and happily converted: unto God be all the glory. I rode to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 6th—Returned home. 7th, 8th, and

Sunday 9th—I attended a Methodist Camp-meeting in Washington county. 11th—Rode to Virginia to visit my children.

Sunday 16th—I was at Schnebly's meeting house; Brother Zahn preached, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 23d—This day I preached at our school-house, under the trees in the grove. 25th—I rode to Valentine Doub's and

staid for the night. 26th—I lodged with Bishop, in Little's-town. 27th—This day I came through Hanover, to a Camp-meeting at Moses Herd's, in York county; I preached the first sermon, from John 25, v. 6 to 9. 29th—I preached from Ephesians 2, v. 17 to 20.

Sunday 30th—A vast concourse of people were this day assembled; Brs. Brown, Sneider and Boring preached with power and unction from above.

October 2d—This day the meeting was brought to a close; I rode 37 miles to Henry Gording's and staid for the night. 3d—Returned home. 6th, and

Sunday 7th—I attended a sacramental meeting in Chambersburg. 8th—I preached at Valentine Hisky's, from John 5, v. 7, 8, 9. 9th—I preached at Burtner's. 10th—Lodged at Young's. 11th—At Shallenberger's. 12th—Visited several families in Carlisle, and staid for the night at Ewerly's. 13th, and

Sunday 14th—We had a sacramental meeting in the new meeting house at Shopp's; Brs. Neidig, Sneider, Winebrenner and others, were present; I spoke from John 3, v. 14 to 18. 15th—We had a blessed time. 16th—Had meeting at Bowman's. 17th—I set out from here to Baltimore, came to Liverpool and lodged with Strayer. 18th—I came to York; Br. John Neidig joined me here; we lodged with the widow Bentz. 19th—Lodged with Br. Ezekiel Boring. 20th—Reached Baltimore and lodged with Br. William Brown.

Sunday 21st—Br. John Neidig preached this forenoon: we then administered the Lord's Supper; I preached in the afternoon from John 3, v. 7, 8; at night we had Love-feast in the church. 22d—I visited several families in the city. 23d, and 24th—I attended two sister classes.

Sunday 28th—I preached in the forenoon, from Luke 15, v. 18 to 23. 29th—Lodged with Lewis Kalbfus. 30th—I left Baltimore and rode to my old friend and sister Zollikoffer's, where I was joyfully received. 31st—Lodged with Jacob Senseny.

November 1st—This day I came to Little's-town; at night we had a blessed meeting. 3d, and

Sunday 4th—We had a sacramental meeting here; Brs. Brown, Krack, and George Hildt, son of my beloved Br. John Hildt spoke with great power and grace from above. 5th—I preached at Spangler's, from Matthew 15, v. 25 to 27. 6th—I returned home. 10th, and

Sunday 11th—We had a great meeting in Frederick county. 17th, and

Sunday 18th—I attended a sacramental meeting in Hagerstown; the grace of God wrought powerfully among the people; sinners were convicted and converted. Brs. Cryder, Burtner Zahn and Gilbert were present, and labored with great success.

19th—I returned home. 20th—Rode to Virginia on a visit to my children.

Sunday 25th—I preached at Hauser's; had a sore leg and staid at home this week.

December 3d—To-day I preached from Revelation 14, v. 13, at the funeral of sister Dietrich.

Sunday 9th—I attended meeting in Boonsborough, exhorted after Br. Hildt, from Ohio. 10th—This day Br. Joseph Hoffman came to our house, and staid for the night. 15th, and

Sunday 16th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Sharpsburg; rode to Virginia to my children, and tarried until the 22d.

Sunday 23d—I preached at Hauser's. 24th, and Christmas Day, 25th—We had meeting at the new meeting house, near Jacob Thomas's.

Sunday 30th—I was at home, had a severe cold for several days past.

January 20th, 1828—This day I preached, for the first time since New-Year, at Hauser's. I have not been away from home much for the last four weeks.

Sunday 27th—I was at meeting at John Cronise's; Br. Jacob Bowlus was here from the State of Ohio. 28th—We visited in Frederick-town, and lodged with Valentine Doub.

February 1st—I attended meeting at Hauser's; Br. Zahn spoke first, I exhorted after him.

Sunday 3d—I was at Schnebly's meeting house, and lodged with David Hess. 7th—I preached at a funeral, from Revelation 14, v. 13.

Sunday 10th—I attended meeting at Mr. Keys', in Virginia; Christopher Frey spoke first, I exhorted after him; lodged with my son Jacob.

Sunday 17th, and Monday 18th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Middletown, and lodged with Appleman.

Sunday 24th—I was at home; have a sore foot which occasions much pain, but I am truly thankful to God that it is nothing worse.

Sunday, March 3d—This day also I staid at home. 7th—I rode to Hagers-town; here I met Brs. Kumler and Hildt, from the State of Ohio. I lodged with Joseph Hershey.

Sunday 10th—To-day we had meeting twice in Hagers-town; Brs. Hildt and Kumler preached, and we had truly a blessed time. 11th—I rode with Br. Kumler to Samuel Huber's. 12th—I preached at Mr. Young's. 13th—Lodged with Joseph Knegi.

Sunday 17th—This forenoon we had meeting at Abraham Huber's; at night in Chambersburg. I lodged with Br. Oaks. 18th—With Jacob Wenger. 19th—Returned home.

Sunday 24th—I had to stay at home on account of my sore foot. 31st—I rode to Jacob Thomas's, in Frederick county,

where our Annual Conference for the Hagers-town district is to be held.

April 1st—This day the Conference commenced its session, and continued from day to day until the 5th, when the business was brought to a close: bless the Lord for the peace and harmony which prevailed on the occasion.

Sunday 6th—I attended the funeral of the widow Funk. 7th—This forenoon I set out for the State of Ohio, came to Hagers-town where I met Br. Kumler, rode to my son David's and staid for the night. 8th—We rode 32 miles and lodged at a public house. 9th—Rode to Cumberland. 10th—Lodged at Mr. McCall's, in Somerset county. 11th—Lodged in Connell's-town. 12th—At John Draksel's, in Westmoreland.

Sunday 13th—This forenoon we preached in Mount Pleasant, rode in the afternoon to Henry Spayth's, and staid for the night. 14th—It was very windy, snowing all day long; lodged with Mr. Hill. 15th—We rode 45 miles to the Ohio river, and lodged with my friend Browning. 16th—Came through Steubenville, and staid for the night at Shambach's. 17th—We had a blessed meeting at Joseph Nafzinger's. 18th—We came through New Philadelphia and lodged with Jacob Welty. 19th—This morning we came to Br. Hildt's, on Crooked Run, where we had meeting; I preached from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4.

Sunday 20th—We had meeting again; Br. Kumler spoke first, Stambach followed him. The sacrament was administered; we had truly a blessed time; I lodged with John Mumma, a relative. 21st—We had our Love-feast; many souls were blessed: unto God be all the glory. I lodged with Br. Hildt. 22d, 23d, and 24th—We held our Annual Conference for Muskingum district, at Broad Run meeting house, near Christian Kohr's; two preachers were ordained. 25th—We rode about 30 miles to Coshocton, and lodged at a public house kept by John Brown. 26th—We again staid at a public house for the night, a few miles west of Zanesville.

Sunday 27th—We came through Somerset; I lodged with Herman. 28th—Had meeting at old Br. Herman's; lodged with Dewalt Mechlin. 29th—Had meeting in Lancaster; I staid with Arnold. 30th—Came to Joseph Hoffman's.

May 1st—To-day we stopped with the widow Ernst, and took refreshment; rode thence to Peter Johnson's and staid for the night. 2d—Came through Circleville and lodged in Bloomingsburg.

Sunday 4th—This forenoon we preached at Mr. Jones'; at night I spoke at another house, from Acts 16, v. 30 to 32; Br. Eckert exhorted after me. 5th—I lodged at Peter Meyer's. 6th, 7th, and 8th—We held our Annual Conference here for the Scioto district. 9th—I rode about 40 miles, lodged with Mr. Slater. 10th—I came to old Br. Andrew Zeller's.

Sunday 11th—I preached at John Meyer's and staid for the

night. 12th—I returned to Br. Zeller's. 13th—I visited his children and lodged with John King. 14th—I visited several families and staid for the night with Gabriel Thomas. 15th—I preached at the widow Good's, and rode home with Br. Kumler. 16th—I rested here. 17th—I visited Br. Flickinger and lodged with David Dauner.

Sunday 18th—This forenoon I preached at John Zinn's, from John 3, v. 16, 17, 18; in the afternoon at Flickinger's. 19th—I lodged with Daniel Hess. 20th, 21st, and 22d—We held our Annual Conference for Miami district. 23d—I came to Lebanon and lodged with Vogelgesang. 24th—This day I came to Br. Frey's; he rode with me to Mr. Bauser's, where we had this day and

Sunday 25th, also Monday 26th—A sacramental meeting: bless the Lord, it was really a day of Pentecost. 27th—I rode 46 miles to Leesburg, and lodged with Mr. Bently. 28th—I rode 40 miles to Martin Dreisbach's. 29th—I staid for the night with Joseph Hoffman. 30th—I lodged in Rushville with Br. Buck. 31st, and

Sunday, June 1st, also Monday 2d—I attended a Camp-meeting near Lyday's; it was a blessed time, many souls were brought from darkness to light, and converted from the power of sin and Satan unto God. 3d—I travelled 32 miles over miserable roads. 4th—I rode 40 miles and lodged at a public house. 5th—I crossed the Ohio river at Wheeling and lodged with Jacob Winter. 6th—I came through Washington and lodged at a public house. 7th—I staid for the night with Brother Henry Spayth.

Sunday 8th—I preached at Br. Sumbrod's, from John 5, v. 6, and lodged again with Br. Spayth. 9th—I paid a visit to Br. Daniel Worman, rode to Liganor Valley and staid for the night with Weimar. 10th—Came through Somerset and lodged with Jacob Blauch. 11th—I staid with Barndoler for the night. 12th—With the widow Bechtel. 13th—Returned home.

Sunday 15th—I attended a Quarterly meeting in Hagerstown, and lodged with Jacob King. 20th—I rode to Virginia on a visit to my children.

Sunday 22d—To-day I was at my son's-in-law; attended a Sunday school with the children and closed it with prayer. 23d—I returned home. This week my son Andrew was engaged in harvesting; I also tried once more to reap with a hook, but was soon obliged to desist, finding my corporeal strength inadequate to the task. Praise and adoration be to my God for all his mercy and benificence towards me.

Sunday 29th—I preached at Schnebly's meeting house.

Sunday, July 6th—I preached at Hauser's.

Sunday 13th—I had meeting at Sherfy's.

Sunday 20th—I preached again at Hauser's. 26th—Rode to Br. Witter's and staid for the night.

Sunday 27th—I preached on the Camp-ground near Boonsborough.

August 1st—I attended a funeral.

Sunday 3d—I was at Schnebly's meeting house; Br. Zahn preached, I exhorted after him. 8th—This day our Camp-meeting commenced near Boonsborough: may the presence of the Lord attend us in mercy. The meeting continued till Wednesday 13th. On the 14th, I set out early on a journey to Pennsylvania, rode through Chambersburg and Shippensburg to Joseph Knegi's, and staid for the night. 15th—Lodged with Br. William Brown. 16th--Rode 47 miles and arrived at night, at a Camp-meeting in Lebanon county, Pa.

Sunday 16th—This forenoon I delivered the first discourse, Winebrenner followed me. 17th—I spoke from John 5, v. 6 to 9; the meeting was brought to a close on the 20th, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and I rode yet 47 miles to Wm. Brown's. 22d—I came to a Camp-meeting in Franklin county. 23d—I preached from Matthew 15, v. 21.

Sunday 24th—This day a vast multitude had assembled on the Camp-ground; the brethren addressed the people powerfully. 25th—I returned home. 26th—I accompanied Br. Brown to Virginia, came to my son's-in-law and staid for the night. 27th—I came to Winchester. 28th—To Daniel Funkhouser's. 29th—To a Camp-meeting in Shenandoah county. 30th—I preached here, from Psalm 40, v. 3, 4, 5.

Sunday 31st—This forenoon I preached from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8; Br. Wm. Brown preached in the afternoon; Br. Rhinehart at night; we had a powerful time, bless the Lord.

September 3d—This morning the meeting came to a close; we rode to Br. Reichwein's and staid for the night. 4th—We lodged at Jacob Weitzel's, in Rockingham county. 5th—We came to a Camp-meeting in this neighborhood; I spoke first, from John 1, v. 11, 12. On Monday I preached again, from Luke 17, v. 12 to 15; the meeting closed on the 10th; we rode yet to old Br. Weitzel's, where we had meeting at night, Brown spoke in the German and myself in the English language. 11th—We came to Harrisonburg, stopped at Mr. Tutweiler's for refreshment; rode 10 miles and had meeting at Lauman's. 12th--We came to a Camp-meeting at Jacob Lentz's, in Brock's Gap; this is the seventh Camp-meeting I attended this summer. The number of people assembled on the present occasion was very numerous, but most of them remained hard and uneffected under the most powerful preaching of the gospel: may the Lord have mercy on them. 15th—The meeting was brought to a close; we rode yet 10 miles to Matthias Sneider's and staid for the night. 16th—I lodged with George Bender. 17th—I rode 40 miles to Winchester and lodged with the widow Senseny. 18th—I came to my son's-in-law. 19th—Returned home. 20th—I rode to a Camp-meeting near Green-

castle; I preached here, from Luke 19, v. 3 to 10. I continued here to the close of the meeting on Wednesday 24th.

Sunday 28th—I preached at Hauser's.

October 3d—This day I attended a funeral, my neighbor Ewi was buried.

Sunday 5th—I was at meeting in Hagers-town and lodged with Joseph Hershey.

Sunday 12th—I attended a sacramental meeting across the south mountain. 18th, and

Sunday 19th—We had a sacramental meeting in Hagers-town. 24th—I rode to Samuel Huber's and staid for the night. 25th—I rode to Shippensburg, a new meeting house was dedicated to the Lord; Brs. William Brown, Griffith and a Presbyterian minister were present.

Sunday 26th—This forenoon Br. Brown preached first, in the German langu age, from Psalm 22, v. 25, 26; Br. Griffith followed him in the English Language, the Presbyterian minister preached in the afternoon. 27th—I rode home with Br. Brown. 28th—I visited the widow Myers and returned to Br. Brown's. 29th—I preached at Mr. Bachman's from Luke 24, v. 45 to 47, and lodged in Chambersburg with Br. Oaks. 30th—I returned home. 31st, and

Sunday, November 2d—We had a sacramental meeting at Jacob Thomas's. 3d—I returned home. 8th, and

Sunday 9th—I attended a sacramental meeting at Shauman's church in Pleasant Valley, and lodged with Conrad Thomas.

Sunday 16th—To day I attended meeting in Hagers-town and lodged at my son David's. 12th—We had meeting at Hausers.

Sunday 23d—I attended meeting at Jacob Thomas's and staid for the night. 27th—I preached at the funeral of Catharine Dietrick.

Sunday 30th—To-day I was in Hagers-town; Br. Zahn preached in the English language, I exhorted after him in German. 6th, and

Sunday, December 7th—I attended a sacramental meeting in Shippensburg; we had a precious season, many drew nigh to the table of the Lord with streaming eyes and contrite hearts. 8th—I preached at Gusman's and staid for the night. 9th—We had meeting at Fetherhoff's. 10th—I lodged with the widow Shallenberger, in Green-castle.

Sunday 14th—To-day we had meeting at home; this evening I attended a watch-night in Shank's church. 18th—I returned home, and learned that my daughter in Virginia lay very ill. 19th—This morning I set out early to visit her, but alas! on my arrival I found her already speechless. 20th—This morning about 4 o'clock she fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, without the least groan or motion: may the Lord preserve me faithful unto the end, so that I may meet her in another and a better world.

Sunday 21st—To-day I attended the funeral of my daughter to Maryland, where she was buried by the side of her father-in-law; Br. George Geeting preached a funeral discourse in the German, and a Methodist Br. named Catton spoke in the English language; I rode home, and was this week confined to the house by indisposition.

Sunday 28th—I was still indisposed and remained at home.

January 1st, 1829—This day I preached in Sharpsburg, dined with Peter Beeler; at night we had meeting at Schnebly's church and lodged with Br. Geeting.

Sunday 4th—I am not yet as well as usual; the weather is also very cold, so that it would not be prudent for me to leave home. This whole month I was chiefly confined to my room.

Sunday, February 1st—This day I am 80 years of age: glory, honor and praise be unto the Lord for ever: Amen. This forenoon I preached in Schnebly's meeting house; in the afternoon I attended meeting in Boonsborough and lodged with Mr. Wagner. 4th—We had meeting in Green-castle; I staid with Wenger. 5th—I lodged with Samuel Huber. 6th—I staid for the night with William Brown 7th—I came through Carlisle and lodged with John Shopp.

Sunday 8th—I preached here in the new meeting house, from Luke 18, v. 1 to 8; the Lord was with us and blessed the word spoken; Br. Dreisbach preached at night, I exhorted after him. 9th—I visited several families and staid for the night with Bowman. 10th—Came through Harrisburg, visited Winebrenner and Riley, and lodged with Jacob Rupp. 11th—I rode 36 miles to Lancaster, and lodged with my sister-in-law, Baer. 12th--I visited several old acquaintances; lodged at the same place. 13th—I lodged with Frederick Stam. 14th—This was a very cold day; came to the widow Herr's.

Sunday 15th—This forenoon I preached at Bortsfield's; in the afternoon at the widow Herr's. The word spoken took effect, several persons were in distress and cried for mercy, others were rejoicing and praising God with shouting; I rode home with John Herr. 16th—I came through Columbia and lodged at John Fori's. 17th—I visited the Rev. Mr. Schmucker, in York; came to John Spangler's and staid for the night. 18th—I came to Br. Bishop's. 19th—To John Herbaugh's. 30th--Returned home.

Sunday 22d—To-day I preached in Hagers-town; rode to my son David's and staid for the night. 26th-I set out with my son David's companion for Baltimore; we stopped for the night with the widow Barsh. 27th—We arrived in the city; I lodged with Br. Neidig. 28th-I visited Brs. Cronemiller and Heide.

Sunday, March 1st-This forenoon I preached from Matthew 7, v. 12 to 14; I tarried this week in the city and visited some of the friends daily.

Sunday 8th–This forenoon I preached again, from Romans 5, v. 1 to 4; Br. Neidig spoke in the afternoon; at night we had a blessed prayer meeting. 10th–This morning early we left Baltimore, and travelled 47 miles to Valentine Doub's. 11th–I returned home. 14th–This evening my beloved Br. Henry Kumler arrived at our house, from the State of Ohio.

Sunday 15th–This forenoon we had meeting at Hauser's; in the afternoon at John Doub's; this week I visited my son in-law and my son Jacob, in Virginia. 21st, and

Sunday 22d–We held a sacramental meeting in Hagers-town; Kumler, Burtner, Zahn and other brethren delivered their messages with power and unction from above; several persons were awakened and converted: unto God be all the glory. I lodged with Joseph Hershey. 24th–I rode with Br. Kumler to Jacob Doub's and staid for the night. 25th–Had meeting at Valentine Doub's. 26th–Lodged with Jacob Thomas. 27th–Kumler preached here in the church, I exhorted after him; in the afternoon we returned home.

Sunday 29th–This forenoon we had meeting at Hauser's; at night in Hagers-town. This week I made preparation for another journey to the western country.

Sunday, April 5th–To-day we had meeting at home. 7th–This day our Annual Conference commenced for the Hagers-town district, in Schnebly's meeting house, Washington county, and continued to the 10th; 42 preachers were present, and the business was transacted in peace, love and harmony. 11th–This morning I took a cordial farewell from the family and set out once more (in my 81st year) for the State of Ohio.

Sunday 12th--This day we attended the dedication of a new meeting house in Green-castle. 13th–Rode to McConnell's-town and staid for the night. 14th--We lodged with Br. Matthias Smidt. 15th--Came to Jacob Blauch's, found him in bed with the disease of the dropsy, and to all appearance near the close of life: may the Lord grant him grace to prove faithful to the end. 16th--To-day we rode 40 miles and lodged with John Bonnet. 17th--We held meeting in Mount Pleasant; I lodged with Wm. Gerry. 18th, and

Sunday 19th--We had a sacramental meeting; I preached from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8. 20th--This forenoon we had our Love-feast and administered the sacrament; rode 12 miles and lodged with Henry Spayth. 21st--This day we came to Pittsburg and staid for the night. 22d--Came through Economy; rode 46 miles to-day and lodged at a public house. 23d--Came through New Lisbon, staid for the night at a small village. 24th--To Henry Werner's. 25th, and

Sunday 26th, and Monday 27th--We held a sacramental meeting here; in the afternoon we rode to George Frank's. 28th, and 29th--We held our Annual Conference here, for Muskingum district. 30th--Came through Canton, took refresh-

ment in a village called Zoar, inhabited by a German society of Separatists, who hold all the property in common; rode to Christian Kohr's and staid for the night.

May 1st--This day I rested here and lodged with Michael Kohr. 2d--I rode to Dover, visited Christian Deardorff and William Bowers; rode from thence home with Br. Hildt and staid for the night.

Sunday 3d--This forenoon I preached at Crooked Run meeting house, from Matthew 15, v. 21 to 28; Br. Zahn followed me in the English language, Brs. Kumler and Hendricks preached at night. This night I lodged with John Jacob Shoub. 4th--To-day we came through Coshocton and lodged with Eberhardt. 5th--Came through Zanesville and staid for the night with Lenhardt. 6th--Reached Rushville and lodged with Buck. 7th--Came to Br. Herman's. 8th--I lodged with Jacob Mechlin. 9th--At old Mr. Keller's.

Sunday 10th--We had meeting at Herman's in the forenoon; rode in the afternoon to Jacob Arnold's and staid for the night. 11th, 12th, and 13th--We held our Annual Conference for Scioto district; three brethren were ordained, peace and harmony prevailed. 14th--I returned to Jacob Mechlin's, where I found Br. Andrew Zeller: we heartily rejoiced to see each other once more. 15th--To-day the session of our General Conference commenced; I opened the session by reading the 3d chapter of Proverbs and singing and prayer. 16th--This day the Conference adjourned until Monday, to give the brethren time, to fill several appointments, some of which were a considerable distance. I rode to Daniel Arnold's and staid for the night.

Sunday 17th--This day a great congregation assembled here; Br William Brown spoke first in German, Br. McNemer in the English language, I exhorted after them; at night we had meeting at Jacob Mechlin's. 18th--The members of the General Conference met again, proceeded to the election of two bishops, and on counting the ballots it appeared that Henry Kumler and myself were re-elected. O Lord! give me grace and strength to discharge my duty. 19th--This day the session of the General Conference was brought to a close, and the brethren separated in peace: my whole soul is filled with gratitude to God for what he has hitherto done for us as a society or people. In the year 1810 I was the first time in the State of Ohio, to visit several brethren; since, I have travelled annually, with the exception of one year, through many parts of the western country. In how rapid a manner has the work of God spread and extended itself in this section of country: may the Lord our God continue to prosper us as a people, and grant us grace to prove faithful laborers in his vineyard. Rode to Br. Joseph Hoffman's and staid for the night. 20th--I rode to Washington, in Fayette county. 21st--Rode 45 miles and lodged with Br. Frey. 22d--I accompanied Br. Andrew Zeller to his

house. 23d--I rode to German-town, thence to John Kemp's, where we held this day, and

Sunday 24th--A sacramental meeting; I spoke from John 5, v. 12, 13, 14; rode home with Br. Kumler and staid for the night. 25th--This day I visited Br. Jacob King and lodged with his son Isaac. From the 26th to the 29th--We held our Annual Conference for Miami district, in German-town; six brethren were ordained. 30th--I commenced my journey towards home, came to Dayton and lodged with Br. Burtner

Sunday 31st--This forenoon I preached here in the German, Br. Zahn in the English language; in the afternoon we preached in a meeting house about 5 miles distant from this; the Lord was present in power. I lodged with George Hoffman.

June 1st--To-day we rode to Springfield, in Clark county; Br. Asa Shinn preached here in the Court-house; we lodged at a public house. 2d--Came to Bellefonte. 3d--Rode 40 miles and lodged with Mr. Richard Hopkins. 4th--Came through Upper Sandusky and lodged with John Sauder, an old acquaintance, near Fort Ball. 5th--Arrived at Br. Jacob Bowlus's. 6th--I rested here and visited his children.

Sunday 7th--This day we preached in Lower Sandusky. 8th--This morning I set out early, and rode 52 miles to Truxville, in Richland county, where I staid for the night. 9th--I came to Wooster and lodged with John Baer. 10th--Came to Christian Kohr's. 11th--Rode to Br. Hildt's and staid for the night. 12th--Rode with Br. Hildt through Bethlehem and Massillon, to a Camp-meeting at Adam Shilling's, in Stark county; we had 32 miles to ride, Br. Christian Knegi was addressing the congregation when we arrived; I exhorted after him. 13th--This forenoon I preached from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10.

Sunday 14th--A great many people were this day collected; Br. Hildt preached in the forenoon in the English language; Cheney, Barsh and others, also spoke powerfully, and the grace of God was wonderfully displayed in the conviction and conversion of sinners. 15th--I preached again, from Ephesians 2, v. 16 to 19, with great liberty; rode through Canton and lodged with Jacob Roland. 16th--I came to New Lisbon and lodged with Mr. Springer. 17th--I crossed the Ohio river and staid for the night at a village called the Cross Roads. 18th--Came to John Fried's, in Westmoreland county. 19th--I visited Br. Spayth and rode to Mount Pleasant, where I lodged with C. Kister. 20th, and

Sunday 21st--I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting here; rode in the afternoon 10 miles to Weimar's, where I staid for the night 22d--I came to Jacob Blauch's, found him very weak and low, prayed with him, and at his request staid for the night. 23d--I came through Bedford and lodged with Mr. Barndoler, at Bloody Run. 24th--This day my horse appeared to know that he was not far from home, he travelled with uncommon

speed and spirit; I rode more than 40 miles and lodged with Jacob Wenger. 25th--I came to Hagers-town; from thence I rode home and found the family all well, bless the Lord.

Sunday 28th—This forenoon and also at night I attended a meeting in Hagers-town; lodged with Joseph Hershey. 29th—I returned home. 30th—This day I went out with the reapers into a harvest field, and tried once more to cradle, but alas! my strength soon failed and I was obliged to desist.

July 1st—This day I preached at the funeral of the widow Reis.

Sunday 5th—This forenoon we had meeting at Schnebly's meeting house; in the afternoon I preached in Shauman's church from Matthew 7, v. 12, 13, 14. 6th—I rode to Virginia to my son Jacob's. 7th—I came to Jacob Hess's, my son-in-law. 8th—I returned home.

Sunday 12th--I preached on the Camp-ground, near Boonsborough; in the afternoon in Haman's school-house. This whole week I did not feel well.

Sunday 19th—I am still indisposed, remained at home engaged in reading and prayer; my loving Saviour extended his loving kindness unto me in secret prayer, and blessed my poor soul so abundantly, that it became impossible for me not to shout and praise the Lord aloud: glory and honor be to his holy name forever,—hallelujah! 23d—This day I rode through Greencastle and Chambersburg, and lodged with Samuel Huber. 24th—I came to Br. William Brown's and staid for the night. 25th, and

Sunday 26th—We held a sacramental meeting in Shippensburg; I preached from 1st. Chronicles 4, v. 10. 27th—This day I visited Abr. Huber and the widow Brazier, in Chambersburg; rode to my son David's. 28th—I returned home.

Sunday, August 2d—This forenoon I preached at Hauser's; in the afternoon I rode to Virginia and lodged with my son-in-law. 3d—I staid for the night with my son Jacob. 4th—This day I took my grand daughter Elizabeth in my carriage to Maryland, on a visit. On the way, at a bad and particularly dangerous place, the carriage upset, and nothing but the merciful providence of our God prevented our being precipitated into an abyss on our side: unto God, the Omnipotent Jehovah, be eternal praises for our preservation. None of us received any injury of consequence. 5th—We arrived safe at home. 7th—This day I accompanied the family to our Camp-meeting near Boonsborough, on Br. Boehm's land. The meeting continued until Wednesday evening the 11th, when I returned home with the family. 12th—I set out again for Pennsylvania, came to Bishop's in Little's-town, and staid for the night. 13th—To-day I missed my way; in the evening I came to Conrad Rhinehart's, where we had a blessed prayer meeting. 14th—I arrived at a Camp-meeting in York county. The meeting continued until

the 19th, when the people departed to their respective homes; many souls were convicted and converted; it was truly a gracious season; I have not attended a Camp-meeting for some time, where the grace of God was so powerfully and wonderfully displayed: glory be to our God!—he continues still unchangeably the same, and will be found of all, who will seek him sincerely and with their whole heart. I rode with Brs. Sneider and Sholty 36 miles to Br. Kreish's, where we had meeting and staid for the night. 20th—I came to Carlisle, took dinner at Mr. Zollinger's and came again to a Camp-meeting at John Meyer's; here also the grace of God wrought powerfully, the meeting continued until Wednesday 26th. About 40 persons of both sexes were received into society on probation. I rode to Br William Brown's and staid for the night. 27th—I lodged with Br. Huber. 28th—Returned home.

Sunday 30th—This forenoon I attended meeting at my neighbor John Doub's; a Lutheran minister addressed the congregation. I took the liberty myself to exhort after him, recollecting the passage of holy writ, "Where the spirit of God is, there is liberty."

September 4th—This day I came to an English Camp-meeting 4 miles from Hagers-town. The meeting continued until Wednesday the 8th: glory be to God, here also the saving power of the Lord Jesus was wonderfully displayed in the conversion of sinners; in great numbers poor penitent souls were lying prostrate on the ground, crying for mercy. Two of my grand children, Elizabeth and Sarah, also experienced the pardoning grace of God in the remission of sin; more than one hundred persons joined the Methodist church: Saviour, Lord Jesus! ride on in thy gospel chariot from conquering to conquer; let thy glorious work spread over the whole globe, until all the earth shall be full of thy glory, and not an individual of the whole human race be found in the world to advocate sin. 9th—I rode home with my grand daughters. 11th—Returned home. 12th, and

Sunday 13th—We had a sacramental meeting in Green-castle; here also we had a most gracious time in the conversion of poor immortal souls. 14th—I returned home. 18th—I rode to Jacob Herbaugh's. 19th, and

Sunday 20th—We held a sacramental meeting at old Br. Weller's; I spoke from Romans 5, v. 1 to 5; Brs. Geeting, Krack, Zahn and Winter were present. The word spoken in power took effect, and 18 converted souls were the fruit of this meeting: bless the Lord, my soul and my old body also rejoices in seeing poor sinners coming home to God. 21st—I lodged with Br. Hemp. 22d—I preached here, from John 5, v. 6, 7, 8; rode to John Cronise's and staid for the night. 23d—I visited Valentine Doub, and lodged with Staley. 24th—I returned home.

Sunday 27th—This day I attended meeting near Funks-town; Br. Zahn spoke first, I gave an exhortation; rode home again. In the night I was taken ill, and continued so during the week; a great part of the time I was confined to my bed.

Sunday, October 4th—Although weak and feeble I ventured this morning to ride to Hagers-town, where I attended meeting and lodged with Joseph Hershey. 5th—Bless the Lord! this morning I feel somewhat better, visited some friends in town and returned home.

Sunday 11th—I remained at home, engaged in reading and prayer; found my soul particularly drawn out to God in behalf of all my brethren in the ministry. I feel my feebleness increasing from day to day; the power and strength of my constitution is gone: O Lord! have mercy on me and grant me strength in the inner man to prove faithful unto thee the few remaining days of my life. 12th—This evening I attended a meeting not far from home; a Methodist brother was to preach, but did not come; though weak and feeble I tried to preach from Psalm 40, v. 1 to 4. 17th, and

Sunday 18th--We had a two-days' meeting at John Stadtler's; 20th—I attended a funeral. 24th, and

Sunday 25th—I attended a sacramental meeting in Frederick county. 26th—I rode to Virginia to visit my son Jacob. 27th—I came to my son-in-laws, Jacob Hess's. 28th—I returned home, again felt very much indisposed; this old and frail body of mine will soon break into pieces and sink into the grave, but I am thankful that it is not worse.

Sunday, November 1st—This day I am so unwell that I am not able to leave my room, but glory to my God! I can have sweet communion with him; though solitary I am not left alone, my Saviour is still with me and continues the best of friends. O! how blessed is the condition of aged people, when they know they have a reconciled God and Saviour: nothing am I now more sorry of, than that I have not served my Lord and Master more faithfully. Lord! I pray thee pardon all my neglect. On account of my weakness I had to stay at home all this week.

Sunday 8th—This day I was also unable to leave home; my prayer is that the will of my heavenly Father may be done, in me, through me and by me. Lord Jesus only continue to be my help and strength, and let thy gracious presence always accompany me: Amen. 10th—Though weak and feeble I attended the funeral of old Mrs. Samuel Funk, and when I returned home I felt somewhat better. 11th—This morning I am not so well, I find that I am barely able to hold a pen to make this entry into my journal, and do not know what to write; one thing I am sure of, namely, that my time is short. Not many days are left unto me to live in this world; soon the call will be made, "give an account of your stewardship." Bless the Lord,

I am in no wise afraid to appear in his presence, for I know one who is my surety and has paid all my debts. 19th—To-day I commenced bleeding at the nose, and though all means were tried to stop the bleeding they proved ineffectual until evening. I felt very thankful to God during the day, that my dissolution was apparently to be in so easy a manner; I rested very comfortably during the night. 20th–To-day I feel very weak and feeble, and have an attack of diarrhea.

Sunday 22d—Though I am still sick, bless the Lord I am yet able nearly in all things to help myself; every day I am out of bed for some time: bless the Lord, O my soul! for his mercy.

Sunday 29th—I am still confined to my room, and feel myself particularly thankful to God for the gift of his only begotten Son; this friend of sinners was this day remarkably precious to my soul: hallelujah to God and the Lamb for ever.

Sunday, December 6th—It is now upwards of five weeks since I am confined to my room and am not able to go from home, but bless the Lord for the patience with which I am enabled to bear the privations of the opportunities to meet with the children of God. Lord! subdue my will wholly that I may learn to submit cheerfully unto all things that seemed good in thy sight. My strength continues to decrease, and I am so feeble that it is with difficulty I am able to continue my journal.

Sunday 13th—As yet I feel very little change one way or the other; weakness constitutes the greater part of my complaint: O Lord! do not take thy holy spirit from me, but enable me to bear all things patiently. 16th—This day Br. Hildt, from the State of Ohio arrived at our house; this made my soul rejoice. To-day Br. Hildt and myself were engaged in examining my journal; this was an interesting and pleasing occupation to me, as it brought to my recollection many circumstances which I had lost from my memory. 17th—To-day I could not resist the desire I felt to accompany Br. Hildt to Hagers-town; it was rather a hard task, but being encouraged by him to do so, and desiring to be as much in his company as possible, I rode with him, and though very feeble the good Lord gave me strength. At night Br. Hildt preached in the meeting house, and I closed the meeting with exhortation and prayer: glory be to God that I had one more opportunity to sit under the sound of the gospel, declared by one of my brethren whom I so highly esteem; my poor soul was rejoiced and ready to shout praises and adorations to the God of my salvation. I lodged with Joseph Hershey. 18th—I staid in Hagers-town and lodged with John Hershey. 19th—I was at Jacob Meyer's; several of my acquaintances in town came to visit me; towards evening I rode home and had a good night's rest: bless the Lord.

Sunday 20th—This day I feel considerably better, but remained at home. 25th—Christmas Day, I rode to Jacob Thomas's,

where we had this day, and 26th and Sunday 27th—A sacramental meeting; we had a most gracious and powerful time: unto God be all the glory. 28th—I returned, and apparently continue to mend, at least I feel better. 30th—I again rode to Hagers-town and returned home.

January 1st, 1830—I attended meeting in Funks-town; rode through Hagers-town to my son David's, and staid for the night. 2d—I returned home.

Sunday 3d—This forenoon I attended meeting at Gerris's; Br. Winter from Washington county, Pennsylvania, preached; he and Br. John Draksel rode home with me and staid for the night. 4th—I rode to Br. Michael Thomas's. 5th—Rode to Virginia and lodged with my son-in-law Hess; Br. Jacob Doub had an appointment here; I exhorted after him. 6th—I rode to my son Jacob's. 8th—Returned home.

Sunday 10th—This forenoon I tried to preach again in the new school-house.

Sunday 17th—I was at home, attended our Sunday school and prayed with the children.

January 21st—To-day I am 81 years of age. Only a short time ago I discovered in some old papers that January 21st is my real birth day, and not February 1st, as I had always believed and written erreneously.

Sunday 24th—This forenoon I heard the Rev. Mr. Kurtz preach in the new school-house, from John 9, v. 4. During last week the weather was remarkably cold.

Sunday 31st—I attended the Sunday school, and on my return home I was informed that Br. Hildt had been here, but no person but the servant girl being at home, and she not able to tell where I had gone, he concluded I might be in Hagers-town.

February 1st—This morning I rode to Hagers-town and found Br Hildt; at night we held one more meeting together; he preached, I exhorted after him and lodged with Joseph Hershey. 2d—This forenoon we visited several of our mutual friends, and after praying once more together and commending each other to God, we parted perhaps for the last time in this world, but with a glorious hope to meet again around the throne of God. He pursued his journey to Ohio, and I returned home. 6th, and

Sunday 7th, and Monday 8th—I attended a Methodist Quarterly meeting in Hagers-town; John Baer preached powerfully, so did Edward Smith; in the evening I returned home. During the week I had great pains in my limbs.

Sunday 14th—This morning I was barely able to change my clothes, on account of pains in my limbs; but I praise the Lord that it is not worse. 20th, and

Sunday 21st—I attended our Quarterly meetin g in Hagers-town; Brs. Geeting, Krack and Himmelraech, each spoke with power; several persons came forward requesting to be prayed for. 22d—Returned home.

Sunday 28th—I attended in the new school-house; a Lutheran minister addressed the congregation; I closed the meeting with prayer.

March 1st—This day I rode to Boonsborough and lodged with Br. Michael Thomas. 2d—My intention was to ride to Virginia to-day, but finding the weather rather disagreeable this morning I returned home. 3d—This morning I was very well satisfied that I had returned home; during the past night I was very ill and had but little rest. O God! stand by me for Jesus' sake; true I am unworthy of all thy mercies, but I am so needy; Lord bless me, and thine shall be all the glory: Amen. Some time in the day my son Andrew sent for a physician. 4th--This forenoon I tried to write in my journal, but alas! I find that I am not able to perform the task, so I lay down my pen the Lord alone knows whether I shall be able to resume it again. The Lord's will be done: Amen—HALLELUJAH!

So far, CHRISTIAN NEWCOMER's Journal is written by himself; and as stated above, the last entry is made by him on the 4th of March,—with a presentiment in his mind when laying down the pen, that he would perhaps never more resume it; this presentiment proved alas! but too true. By what I have learned since from the family, he continued from day to day to grow more weak and feeble, although never complaining of any severe pain. Without any assistance he continued to rise from his bed daily. A short time, say a day or two before he died, Br. Henry Kumler arrived at the house, from the state of Ohio, at which the old veteran cross-bearer was greatly rejoiced, and they spent for the last time a few happy hours in each others' company.

It appears he departed this life on the 12th of March, with perfect composure and without even a struggle. A few minutes before his death, he requested a young man present, to pray once more—which he accordingly did. Father NEWCOMER, in his own strength, without any assistance, arose from his pillow the last time, and with those persons present in the room, presented himself at his bed-side before that throne, where he had formed a spiritual acquaintance with his Lord and Master for many years past and gone by. After the prayer was ended, he again laid down, reclining his head on his pillow, drew breath but a few times, and calmly expired in the arms of his Saviour and his God, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. His whole countenance appeared to be a faithful mirror in which the serenity of mind and the peace within was depicted in faithful characters. Lord! let me die the death of the righteous, and let my end be like his.

His funeral was attended by a vast multitude from the whole neighborhood around; Br. Henry Kumler preached a funeral discourse in the German Language, from John 16, v. 22; Br. John Zahn followed him, in the English Language, and spoke from Deuteronomy 34, v. 5. Long will Father Newcomer be remembered by thousands who are able or capable to value his intrinsic worth; many, very many souls will at the great day own him as the instrument in the hand of God, by which they have been turned from the error of their ways, and have been brought from darkness to light, and from the power of sin and Satan unto God. His labours of love were arduous and many, during a long period of his life; but he now rests from his labours and his works will follow him.

May this work prove beneficial to many immortal souls; may it induce many to imitate his example,—is the sincere prayer of the Transcriber and Translator: AMEN.

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